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THE BIG TAX BILLS

As Shown by the Assessors' Books This Year

List of Those Who Pay Over $500—J. C. Ayer Estate as Usual at the Top—The Bills Larger Than Usual

The assessors announced yesterday afternoon that the tax lists were complete, and this morning the reporters were permitted to make an abstract of the lists. Below will be found a list of those who pay over $500 in taxes. Owing to the high tax rate the list is larger this year than last. It is as follows:

WARD ONE.

Boutwell Bros.,	$1,078.98
John Boyle,	890.86
Edward & Michael J. Cahill,	672.32
George L. Cady,	1,512.18
Jas. J. & John H. Coffy, trustees,	1,987.06
Coffey Bros.,	746.78
Henry Farrell,	723.28
Farrell & Conaton,	523.32
Est. William O. Fiske,	1,277.92
Warren Fox,	1,284.87
Est. Amos B. French,	956.48
Josiah Gates Sons,	570.16
Edward T. Goward,	602.74
Geo. F. Hill,	918.30
Est. Henry C. Howe,	1,563.20
H. C. and J. F. Howe Est.,	1,977.64
Est. J F. Howe, (Summer St.),	619.40
Est. John F. Howe,	382.00
Oblate Fathers' society,	1,251.84
O'Donnell and Gilbride,	1,710.10
Moses G. Parker,	827.16
Arthur G. Pollard & Co.,	1,394.64
Geo. E. Putnam,	631.70
H. E. Shaw & F. E. Wier,	1,078.00
Geo. C. and A. C. Taylor,	804.74
Urban Hall Proprietors,	911.40

NON-RESIDENTS.

Loren Aldrich Guard, Indian Orchard, Mass.,	$551.74
Joshua Bennett heirs, Billerica,	2,794.96
Dartmouth College trustees,	3,604.44
H. H. Hunnewell, Boston,	1,266.76
Ellen C. Kane, Milwaukee, Wis.,	570.38
Samuel Keyser, N. Y.,	2,209.90
Francis W. Kittredge, Boston,	747.74
Norman Mason heirs,	817.32
John T. Nesmith, New York,	560.56
Warren Sherburn, Lexington,	1,837.50
Diresia C. Southwick, Boston,	3,948.52
George B. White, Boston,	922.20
Sarah W. Whitman and Charles Wyman, Boston,	3,496.04
W. H. P. Wright Est.,	692.36

WARD TWO.

Mrs. Margaret Doyle	$ 572.32
Patrick Keyes, Jr.,	715.44
Francis C. Plunkett	817.86
James Saunders	533.16

NON RESIDENTS.

John Ayer Estate, Dracut Mass	$582.12
Susanna Wyman, Boston, Mass	1165.42

WARD THREE.

Charles H. Allen,	$1,525.86
James W. Bennett,	1,839.87
A. L. Brooks & Co.	919.24
Burnham & Davis	1,443.54
John H. Buttrick	769.34
Emma C. Carll	669.34
Frank P. Cheney	602.78
Davis & Sargent	1,153.06
Stephen C. Davis	1,176.04
John J. Donovan,	1,501 89
Thomas H. Elliott,	2,446.12
Henry C. Fuller,	621.89
Josiah Gates Heirs	2,030.40
Charles J. Glidden	2,035.40
Charles J. Glidden and Charles A. Grant, Trustees	960.40
Jennie Greenberg	666.44
Samuel Horn	1,323.98
John F. Manahan	578.24
Emanuel J. Medina	964.36
Harriet S. Nichols,	864.36
James F. O'Donnell	939.37
George N. Osgood	891.84
William H. Parker and Sons	829.57
Frances S. Perkins,	587.56
Pevey Bros	670.36
Amasa Pratt & Co.	809.48
Dennis J. Ring	695.84
Benjamin F. Sargent	1,187.80
William Shepard	827.16
Mrs. Sidney Spalding	1200.50
Arthur Staples	603.72
Samuel Sweatt Estate	544.88
Swift & Bailey	590.75
Henry L. Tibbetts	950.04
L. T. Trull, G. W. Fifield and J. F. Sawyer	856.52
William H. Wiggin	762.48

WARD FOUR.

Walter H. Bagshaw,	$735.04
Gilman G. Cook Est.,	590.94
Michael Corbett,	1,277.56
Joseph Flynn,	681.34
Est. J. B. French,	605.58
Greenwood Brothers,	1,290.54
C. I. Hood & Co.,	2,301.92
James H. McDermott,	1,686.03
George Runels,	6,250.68
U. S. Bunting Co.,	3,071.32
Miss Cora A. Webber,	784.00

NON-RESIDENTS.

Mrs. Caroline George, Contoocook, N. H.,	1,027.04

WARD FIVE.

Bartlett & Dow,	$561.93
Annie E. Clemence and Lizzie A. Hall,	937.36
Fay Bros. & Hosford,	1,982.54
Hosea B. Hill,	769.34
Thomas F. Hoban,	606.66
James J. McCarthy,	646.84
Mrs. Catherine McManus,	507.64
Dennis Murphy,	682.12
William Nichols heirs and E. D. Fletcher,	863.38
Putnam & Son	737.92
Luther Richards Est.,	505.68
William B. Spalding,	3,461.40
Talbot & Co.,	501.76
Mrs. Tappan Wentworth,	645.82
Andrew C. Wheelock,	8,713.71
Samuel N. Wood,	701.11

NON-RESIDENTS.

Arthur H. Hosford, Dunstable, Mass.,	$3,930.78

WARD SIX.

Frank C. Beharrel	$691.14
Jacques Boisvert,	1,219.75
Franklin S. Cooledge,	551.78
Thomas F. Fay,	1,828.72
George W. Flint,	820.30
Amos B. French Est.,	547.78
Daniel Gage,	4,963.64
John H. Harrington,	580.08
Mechanics Savings Bank,	692.86
Geo. H. Marston,	527.00
D. Maria H. Parker,	2,134.64
Estate J. M. G. Parker,	5,083.28
Rowena Read,	793.41
John M. Richardson Estate,	1,771.84
Mrs. Edward M. Tucke,	543.90
Daniel H. and L. R. J. and D. H. Varnum,	1,415.12
Albert Viles,	1,014.73
Thomas Walsh,	504.74
Est. Prentiss Webster,	844.76
Newton J. Wier,	953.68
Charles P. Witham,	577.26

NON-RESIDENTS.

Frances Day, Chelmsford,	$539.00
Seth Gage, Chicago, Ill.,	1,246.46
Merrimack Woolen Mills, Dracut,	540.96

WARD SEVEN.

Charles H. Allen	$ 772.28
Frederick Ayer	7,960.86
James C. Ayer Estate,	11,107.32
Jedie P. Bradt et al.	768.56
Hugh H. Brogan,	541.39
Robert Butcher Estate	923.16
Wilson W. Carey	518.46
Carney & Covel	717.36
Ira M. Chase	1,414.18
Jeremiah Clark Estate,	1,536.60
Patrick Cummiskey Estate	599.76
Patrick Dempsey	3,441.50
John M. Dunfey	700.74
Emery, Peabody and Richardson,	604.66
Henry Emery Estate	5,394.80
Laura G. Gerrish Estate	620.34
George W. Harris	2,083.52
William H. I. Hayes	1,576.88
David L. Hill	737.00
George L. Huntoon	1,655.50
Daniel S. Kimball Estate	1,127.00
Gilman Kimball Estate	669.84
Mrs. Sarah Kitson Estate	1,628.74
John Lennon	1,548.42
Daniel Lovejoy & Son	1,906.48
Patrick Lynch	1,097.64
Sewall J. Mack	1,191.72
Joseph Marin	1,480.82
Thomas J. McDonald	636.30
James Minter	551.78
Daniel J. Murphy,	1,909.86
Michael O'Flahavan	770.32
Percy Parker	973.06
William H. Parker Estate,	1,313.20
Amasa Pratt	959.46
Patrick J. Riley	705.64
Ann E. Robbins	540.96
Jacob Rogers	1,338.72
Cyrus K. Russell Estate	784.98
James F. Sullivan	669.44
Patrick Teague	810.01
Thomas J. Underwood	520.42
Thomas Varnum	863.42
Vincent Bros.,	582.52
John T. and Aime Vincent,	582.52
Miss Marietta Wheeler	569.66
Mrs. Mary E. Wheeler	508.62
Phineas Whiting Estate	1,190.70
Sabra Wright et al	510.58

NON RESIDENTS.

Alphonse S. Covel, Boston Mass	804.58
John Pilling, Haverhill, Mass.	532.14

(See Second Edition.)

EXCITING CHASE

Inspector Laflamme Too Fleet For Prisoner

Inspector Laflamme arrested Joseph Mayo late yesterday afternon on two charges of breaking and entering and larceny. Mayo is an old offender, having served two terms for larceny, one of eight months and the other of one year. His last sentence was finished about two months ago. Inspector Laflamme met him on Central street. As he was bringing his prisoner to the station, Mayo suddenly gave him the slip and started at full speed down William street. The inspector, however, was to fleet for Mayo and soon overtook him. But in order to subdue the prisoner, Inspector Laflamme had to smash him on the head with his umbrella, not having his club with him. The umbrella was broken in pieces.

It is alleged that Mayo stole two dresses and an album.

WOMAN INDICTED

FOR THE MURDER OF CHARLES SALSMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRINCETON, Ill., Sept. 22.—Miss Kate Herbolsheimer was indicted by the grand jury here yesterday for murder of Charles Salsman, a young man with whom she had been keeping company. Miss Herbolsheimer claimed that Salsman had asked her to marry him but that she had declined to do so. She says that for several weeks after she rejected him she received anonymous letters of which she believed him to be the writer and in which her life and that of her relatives were threatened. After that, she found some strychnine about the well at her father's home and from circumstances she claimed to know, concluded that Salsman had left it there. With a horse and carriage she drove to Hollowayville where Salsman was at work and asked him to take a ride. They proceeded a few blocks when a shot was fired. Both had revolvers. Salsman received four bullets and died the next morning. Miss Herbolsheimer received two shots and recovered.

$200,000 BLAZE.

IN THE BUSINESS SECTION OF WATERVILLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., Sept. 22.—A $20,000 fire occurred this morning in the business section of Main street in the Charles Carleton building occupied by W. C. Hawker and Co., druggists, on the first floor, and S. L. Preble, photographer, in the second story. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from electric light wires in the W. C. Hawker store. The drug stock is valued at about $7,000 with $5,000 insurance. The photographic stock and fittings including loss of negatives of exceptional value, $8,000, with $2200 insurance. Carleton building valued at $5,000 with $2,500 insurance. The insurances were held in the agency of L. T. Boothby & Son.

TRAIN DITCHED

By Insurgents and Several Killed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Sept. 22.—A party of insurgents ditched a railroad train a mile and a half south of Angeles this morning and then opened fire upon the derailed cars from bamboo thickets close to the track, killing two Americans and wounding five others.

Lieutenant Lome and five of his scouts who were on the train made a vigorous defense and caused the enemy to flee. Six dead rebels were afterward found in the thicket from which the rebel fire came.

Gen. Wheaton came with six companies proceeded from Calumet to the relief of the train but his services were not needed.

FINED $50 EACH

Two Cider Agents in Police Court

CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL LIQUOR KEEPING.

The Oleomargarine Cases Were Continued

Six drunks appeared before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning.

Della J. Shea, Charles Read and Michael McGann, first offenders, were fined each $5.

Flora J. Leonard was a second offender, and she was taxed $6.

James H. Briscoe pleaded guilty of drunkenness. He was before the court last winter for a similar offence, and at that time was sentenced to the state farm. Briscoe appealed, however, and at the superior court in June he was placed on probation for a term of six months. The term has not expired yet.

D. J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for Briscoe. The court let him off with a fine of $10.

The other drunk was James Blake, who was arrested at North Billerica yesterday. He was continued till tomorrow for trial, being held in $200. He may have to answer to another complaint when his case comes up tomorrow.

Joseph Mayo pleaded guilty to two charges of breaking and entering and larceny. The court ordered him to $500 for the superior court.

The case of Mary McWilliams, charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance, was continued till next Friday for trial at the request of counsel for the defense.

Joseph Flynn was charged with selling, and Ellen W. Varian with serving oleomargarine. The complaints were preferred by George M. Whitaker of Boston, a state officer. Neither defendant pleaded. Their cases were continued till next Thursday.

The complaint against William Barris for threatening, preferred by John Crempas, was dismissed, the defendant paying expenses.

The case of Walter Johnson and Max Winkle, the Pulpe street wine and cider agents, whose place was raided by the police last Saturday came up. The case was tried Wednesday but sentence was postponed till today at the request of counsel for the defense, who wanted to bring two cider manufacturers into court to prove that the defendans had a right to sell wine and cider. The manufacturers, however, failed to appear. It is alleged that they were visited by a liquor inspector and instructed not to appear. The manufacturers are D. J. Shea of Haverhill and one Sheehan of Littleton.

The court found the defendants both There were five juvenile cases.

Zephrin Perrin was tried. It is alleged that with three other boys, Perron stole $120 from the house of Joseph Mosse at the corner of Exeter and Dalton streets. Mosse's son was one of the boys. They broke into the house, removed a small safe to a nearby field and found the amount of money already stated. The boys then rode to Nashua in the electric cars and there the money was equally divided, each boy receiving $30. Mosse and Perron went to Canada. The other boys didn't accompany them. Mosse is still in Canada, at least Perron left him there about two weeks ago when he started to return to Lowell.

Perron admitted the theft. He was sent to the Massachusetts reformatory.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The committee on claims will meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

A party of Boston Paving Co., magnates are in town today. They were shown through city hall this morning by local agent Crowley.

ALLEN DELEGATES ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WELLS, Me., Sept. 22.—The republicans in caucus last evening selected George Goodwin, F. E. Rankin, Dr. J. G. Hall and P. N. Jacobs as delegates to the district convention. Three of the delegates are known to be for Amos L. Allen as the congressional nominee.

J. F. O'DONNELL, UNDERTAKER.

MR. HENRY GILDAY

of St. Catherine's Church of Charlestown,

TEACHER OF PIANOFORTE

will give lessons at his residence, 82 Varney street, Lowell, three days in each week after September 18th.

BURNED TO DEATH

Sad Fate of an Aged Couple

THEIR HOME IN STOUGHTON GUTTED

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Rescue

DENNIS BUCKLEY AND WIFE VICTIMS

Both Burned in Their Sleeping Rooms

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STOUGHTON, Sept. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Buckley, 70 and 75 years old respectively were burned to death last night in their house on Sumner street. Fire was seen in the building at about 11 o'clock by three young men who were passing at the time and although they made a heroic dash into the burning rooms, Mrs. Buckley died before she had been carried to the street and the body of Mr. Buckley was later found burned to a crisp.

Mrs. Buckley slept on the first floor and Mr. Buckley in a bedrom on the second floor of their 2 1-2 story wooden house. The fire started in the basement, but its origin is unknown. Soon the flames reached the room where Mrs. Buckley was sleeping and in a short time the floor above. When the neighbors rushed into the yard they believed that entrance to the house was next to impossible but three men battered down the front door and forced their way to the sleeping apartments. Their hands and faces were scorched by the fire. A son of the unfortunate couple lives near the homestead and was a witness of the removal of the bodies of his parents from the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley were among the oldest of the town residents and were highly respected by the people here. Their house was gutted by the fire.

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FOR NO-LICENSE

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MEETING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Under the Auspices of the W. C. T. U.

REV. W. A. BARTLETT AND JAMES F. ALLEN

Deliver Forcible Appeals for No-License

A temperance mass meeting was held last evening at the First Baptist church. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and was practically the opening of the no-license campaign in Lowell. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance and the meeting was a gratifying success in every way.

The meeting which was conducted entirely by clergymen, was presided over by Rev. Smith T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church. There was music by the church choir.

The other ministers who took part in the meeting were Revs. A. E. Wilson, J. A. Bowler, James F. Allen and Mr. Allen. Mr. Bartlett said in part:

"I heard a man say today, there are no new arguments in the temperance cause. That is true. It is astonishing how many old things are being used today. They are teaching my boy at school the same old A B C that I learned when I went to school. As far as I know, rum is the same old thing that it was when King Solomon talked about it. There are no new arguments against the saloon because the same old results of the saloon are true today.

"It seems to me a solemn time in the history of Lowell. We have hardly had an opportunity to fully test the merits of no-license, and now almost before we realize it the election will come and how will it go? I know of good Christian men who are saying today that speak-easies have been abundant in the city of Lowell and that men have been drinking in these out-of-the-way places. The way it looks to me is, better a dozen speak-easies than one saloon. If men want to crawl into rat holes and go into back sheds and barns and treat one another, let them do it. But is that any reason why you and I should say there shall be a saloon? By no means.

"One of the arguments that appeals to me most strongly is that the saloon is a public nuisance. Ask any upright and progressive merchant of this city today if he would be willing to have a saloon next to his store and he will tell you no. Suppose they should insist upon putting a saloon up in the region where Brother Ford lives. How quick the rents would go down. I say, if any man advocates the saloon and insists upon not recognizing it as a public nuisance, he ought to have the saloon right by the side of his house. Are his children any better than other children in the city? There are families that have to live in the region of the saloon; and they are as precious in God's sight as the children who live in Belvidere and Centralville or the Highlands. If we are unwilling to say that the saloon is a nuisance, we ought to have one right in our dooryard.

"Another argument is that the saloon is a kind of safety valve, that if we have the saloon properly watched by the police, under regulation, it is very much better than to have these

REV. W. A. BARTLETT.

where they are drinking on the sly and we are unable to find them. You might as well call a barrel of gun-powder a safety-valve, and set it off. You want to have all this drinking, if it must be done, done out of sight. When men realize that they are breaking the laws, as well as debasing themselves, they often will not go to these places.

"They can tell us all the stories they please about the speak-easies but you and I know tonight that the number of men and women staggering on the streets has been far less in these months since the no-license went into effect than during the previous year.

"The first 20 days of no-license, this city saved $130,000 to itself, if you want to go into figures, more than they claim comes to the city for licenses, for a year. That was the carefully prepared statement of a man in a position to know.

"I must say that I admire the attitude of Mayor Crowley in the matter. Some time ago, I asked with relation to a man who was candidate for mayor how does he stand on the temperance question? The reply was that it would not do for him to come out for temperance before election. That is not the kind of politics I enjoy. Perhaps I am not a good politician, but I like the way Mayor Crowley has stood, so far as I am able to see.

"Our Men's league in the church have inquired and the merchants have told them that they are selling more goods, that they are selling to the families of the old soakers, the men who did not formerly buy shoes and stockings for their children."

Mr. Allen said that outranking even the decisions of the ballot box, is the administration of the law. The time was when to vote a precept into law meant the enforcement of that precept, and the application of the law, but it is not always true now. We must stand together and contend that men in whose hands we place our laws must fearlessly and faithfully enforce all of their provisions. I will say: I have not seen in Lowell, since the no-license law went into effect, so much drunkenness as I saw in Leominster, that place of 10,000 inhabitants, where they have voted no-license for years in succession. Of course it is true that men who are rum soaked will go through fire and water to obtain liquor; but the young men do not have these temptations brought before them.

"I believe we do well to recognize the efforts of all who are helping to enforce the provisions of the law whether they are in sympathy with it or not. On the other hand, I believe that we need to smite with the hot indignation of Christian wrath, any man who attempts, under the shield of a party, to ride into power, if he is not in league with the forces of righteousness. Our churches have millions of dollars invested in the city of Lowell. As a business organization, we have invested money here for the sake of helping men. There is no foe to the Christian church like the organized traffic of strong drink.

"I would like to see the revival of the old-fashioned debating society, and let these people who in public print and other ways speak for license, come on and bring their facts where other men can meet them.

"I can say of the papers of Lowell, that until quite lately I thought they were doing grandly on the side of no-license. I have to be a little cautious just now in speaking of them, but I hope that before long I can say they are working in the interests of real temperance. I suppose the papers, like the preachers are going on unto perfection.

"Finally, I believe that the time has come for us to be really patriotic in Lowell. It is a grand thing to stand here and fire a shot over in Cuba but there are battles right here. We need patriotic men who will stand by the interests of society."

HON. JOHN H. MORRISON, NOMINATED FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Go and see automobile pacer at the races tomorrow at the Fair grounds.

BOOM IN WOOLEN TRADE.

Mr. William M. Wood, treasurer of the American Woolen company, said in an interview yesterday that there was a great boom in the woolen trade.

The mills of the company are turning out a product exceeding 600,000 yards weekly and some of the mills supplying yarn are running nights. There are also outside mills running in conjunction, making yarns for the company, among them the Nonantum mills of Newton, which are exclusively engaged in supplying yarn. The annual sales of the goods will exceed $40,000,000 but it is proposed to introduce now machinery as fast as possible to increase the product to a million yards a week.

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98 cents

BOYS' UNDERWEAR. Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. A lot just closed from a mill. Will not last long. All sizes, 24 to 34, usual price 38c., for

22c each

MERINO HOSE. A lot of Men's Merino Half Hose. Made with double heels and double toes. Natural wool and blue mixed, usual price 15c., for

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3 pairs for 25c

ALL WOOL HOSE. Two hundred dozens Men's Wool Half Hose. Natural Wool, Camel's Hair and Oxford. Closed by us for cash, usual price 20c., for

12½c pair

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166 Central Street.

LOWELL WOMAN

Has a Boston Roommate Arrested For Larceny

TO THE AMOUNT OF $311.00

Miss Thomas Held as a Prisoner

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Miss Nellie Thomas of 106 Maverick street, East Boston, went to the detective bureau in Pemberton square yesterday afternoon because she had been told Inspector Cleary wanted to see her. She believed he wanted her to impart information of importance to him and she went without hesitation. At the detective bureau Miss Thomas was told that there was a warrant charging her with the larceny of jewelry, clothing, etc., to the value of $311. She was held as a prisoner and sent to the house of detention.

The arrest of Miss Thomas will surprise many people. Because of the circumstances under which her arrest took place, there is reason to believe that she is innocent of any crime of which she had guilty knowledge. The police even, admit this and predict her release, when the judge has heard her story.

In March, Miss Thomas and Georgianna Daniel, at present rooming at 114 Tucker street, Roxbury, and whose parents live in Lowell roomed together at 654 Tremont street. Miss Daniel was taken ill. After a few days of illness in her room she was sent to the city hospital. Three weeks ago she left the hospital and went to her home in Lowell. When she went to the hospital she left clothing, jewelry, a sewing machine, etc., in the care of Miss Thomas. When she went to make inquiry for Miss Thomas and her property she could find neither.

After two weeks' search, Miss Daniel came to the conclusion that she had a false friend and went to the detective bureau and asked for advice. At first it was thought that all Miss Daniel had was redress through the civil courts, but upon strong representations made by her, the official who heard her story, detailed an inspector to escort her to the municipal court, that she might have an opportunity to tell her story to the judge. The judge heard the story and granted a warrant for the arrest of Miss Thomas on the charge of larceny.

Miss Daniel, it seems, after her first visit to police headquarters, saw her landlady in the Tremont street house and talked with her about Miss Thomas. The landlady, it is said, informed her that Miss Thomas had been seen wearing some of Miss Daniel's clothing and jewelry. Miss Daniel asked the landlady if she happened to meet Miss Thomas to tell her that Inspector Cleary, the inspector sent to court with Miss Daniel, desired to see her.

Miss Thomas got the message early yesterday afternoon, the landlady happening to meet her and went post haste to the detective bureau. When she got there she asked for Inspector Cleary, and much to her surprise learned that there was a warrant for her arrest. She lost not time in making an explanation. She said she had stored all of the clothing which Miss Daniel had left in a storehouse and had kept the jewelry with her for safe keeping. She produced a diamond ring, a watch and other pieces of jewelry and gave them to Clerk Pinkerton. She said the whole thing was a mistake. She said she had endeavored to find Miss Daniel, but had been unable to do so. The storage of Miss Daniel's effects, she said, had been at her own expense, and she could not understand why such a turn of affairs had been brought about.

The warrant being issued, there was only one thing the police could do and that was to serve it. There was much sympathy shown by the inspectors, who were cognizant of all the facts. Miss Thomas was locked up as a matter of course, but was allowed to telephone to her friends, telling them of her sad plight and asking them to come to her assistance.

There was a long interview between the complainant and the prisoner, at which no detective was present. Both women wept. Miss Thomas insisted that she was still Miss Daniel's friend, and had always been. That such a crime should be charged to her name she could not understand. It is said that Miss Daniel is satisfied with the explanation and a speedy termination of the criminal charge is looked for when the judge hears the entire story today.

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REV. MR. HAZEN

SUBMITS REPORT TO CONGREGATIONAL CONVENTION.

At the international convention of Congregationalists Wednesday, Rev. Henry A. Hazen of Boston, the American secretary of council, made the following report:

Fathers and Brethren of our worldwide Congregational Fellowship:

This is a glad hour to all of us who have had to do with the arrangements whose results we witness in the assembling of this second international Congregational council. Your welcome has been fitly spoken by the chairman of our committee on arrangements, but you will not, I trust, deem it out of place for me to add a personal word of welcome on my own part, and of the thanksgiving and gratitude to God which fill my heart in the presence of this great and unique assembly. If the master of assemblies gives us His gracious presence, as we believe and pray He will, the results will tell, the world around, for the spread of His truth and kingdom.

There are a few things which at the outset may properly claim your attention and which the secretary of the committee may speak of more naturally than any other.

The first International Congregational council held in London in 1891 adopted a resolution that the national council of the United States be requested to act as the convening body of a second Council in substantially the same way as the first council was called by the Congregational union of England and Wales; and that a committee of 15 be appointed to convey this request to the national council at its session in Minneapolis in 1892 with the recommendation that the council be held in the year 1900 in the city of Boston. This recommendation was heartily approved by the Council and at its session in Syracuse in 1895 a committee of 30 was named, authorized to make needful arrangements and to name a sub-committee of 11 as its executive.

The making up of our roll of delegates raises a query—What bodies are to be recognized as entitled to representation in this international council? The secretary's answer, subject to your judgment and instruction, is that delegates are to represent a national or colonial body. These bodies may, of course, provide for the selection of their delegates as they see fit and may invite any local bodies to name delegates but any delegates so named become representatives of the national body through whom they come to us. There are no delegates for whom we have a heartier welcome than for those, who through the initiation of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, of Ontario and Quebec and of the Australian states, have been named by certain institutions and societies; but when so named, they become the delegates of the unions in question and this council cannot go behind their authority in the matter. This question is today purely academic; but if future councils are to be held, it will be important to have the correct principle recognized, and troublesome questions averted. Six of the delegates who had been appointed to this council do not answer to their names today. They were Revs. James Brand and Charles M. Lamson, Hons. W. E. Hale and Nelson Dingley, Samuel Johnson and E. D. Smith.

They would have filled a large place in our councils here. We may not doubt that they are filling a larger place in the world to which our loving thought follows them.

It is fit that such members of the former council as have ceased from their labors should have reverent mention here. The first name which occurs to us all, Americans as well as Englishmen, is that of the honored and beloved president of that council, Rev. R. W. Dale. How graciously and impressively he bore himself in that high office; none who were present can ever forget; nor was the service among the latest, as it surely was among the ripest and best of his illustrious contributions to the Christian thought and life of the world.

And in a niche very near we set the name of one of our American vice presidents, Rev. A. H. Quint. He brought his clear thinking, wide knowledge and rare organizing power to our service with loyal and loving devotion; and it is safe to say that no man put more intelligent interest into the life of the first council and the preparations for this body, as long as God spared him to us, than Dr. Quint.

Of others, I mention only Americans, leaving to the English secretary of the former council the privilege of naming others, better known to him. Two of the younger of our delegates were the first to go, Rev. A. H. Hall and Prof. L. F. Stearns. Great hopes and promises of future usefulness were taken from us in their early death.

Others: in order, were Prof. Denton, Hon. J. W. Paterson, Rev. A. H. Ross, who must rank with a very few in whose early forecast and discussions the way was prepared for the holding of the first council; Revs. William M. Taylor, N. T. Clark and D. G. Watt, Samuel Holmes, Rev. Allen Hazen, Rowland Hazard, Charles H. Woods, and Rev. James Brand.

This roll of our dead is a shining one; and we may count it high honor that God has given us the fellowship of such men in laying the foundations of this council, their memory should be an inspiring incentive to us to build wisely and faithfully upon them.

You will naturally ask yourselves the question of the future. Has not the time come when we may recognize the right and the duty to become a permanent body, and take our place as an organization to be reckoned with among the world's spiritual forces? I suggest the early appointment of a committee which shall consider the question in its various important phases, and report to you in season for action before our sessions close.

I may properly record another fact of which you are entitled to the knowledge. When it was decided that this council should be held in Boston, the Congregational club of Boston sought the privilege of acting locally for the churches as the hosts of the council. This was cheerfully granted by the committee of arrangements, and the ministration of our hospitality has been and will be in the hands of this club.

I take the liberty of suggesting that the members of the committee of the club, who have been specially charged with this service, and whose names are not on our roll, be entered as honorary members, to wit: John F. Colby, Esq., Mr. William H. Blood, Mr. William F. Whittemore, Rev. Edward S. Tead, Rev. Marshall M. Cutter, Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, Rev. D. W. Waldron, and to this suggestion I would add the names of two assistant secretaries, whom you have named this afternoon, Rev. Eugene C. Webster and H. W. Gleason; also the one member of the Publishing committee not already a member of this council, Mr. Thomas Todd, and Rev. S. O. Gleason, a member of the committee of the former council, which has a report to make to this body.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of September 7th, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Restoration and Increase—Patrick H. Cummings, Roxbury, $4 to $6.

Increase—(Special, Sept. 12)—Alfred Howe, East Braintree, $12 to $14; Chas. C. Aldrich, Ashburnham, $6 to $8.

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HARCOURT'S PLEA

Has Roused the War Party In England

THE AFRIKANDER MEMBERS' MESSAGE

Has Also Stirred up the Englishmen

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The speech of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the former Liberal leader, to his constituents at New Tredegar last night and the message of the Cape Town Afrikander members of parliament to President Kruger, have proved red rags to the war-at-any-price party.

Those who claim the situation has not yet passed the rubicon of pacific negotiations, see in President Kruger's answer to the Afrikanders a genuine desire to avoid hostilities. The report that he has personally petitioned Queen Victoria to avert hostilities certainly does not bear out the alarmist reports of the English correspondents in South Africa that President Kruger determined long since upon war.

Nevertheless, preparations for that eventuality continue energetically on both sides. The latest report of Boer activity emanates from New Castle, Natal, saying the Transvaal forces are encamped at Zandsprint and intend to raid Natal immediately that they understand Mr. Chamberlain's reply is not satisfactory.

The answer of President Stein of the Orange Free State, to Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner of South Africa, is regarded as a satisfactory explanation of the Free State's position. Since the first it has been reported that the Free State would aggressively assist the Transvaal.

HOSPITAL RUINED

BODY OF A WOMAN WAS FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 21.—The hospital of St. Vincent de Paul, was burned early this morning. Firemen at work on the fourth floor later discovered the body of a woman. It was believed to be that of Mrs. McCune, an aged demented woman. This accounted for one of the three patients at first reported missing, and another, a lad, was found.

The property loss, it was believed, would reach $200,000, with comparatively little insurance.

CHAS. PARKHURST

TOWN CLERK OF TEMPLETON KILLED HIMSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TEMPLETON, Mass., Sept. 21—Chas. Parkhurst, for 20 years town clerk shot and killed himself this morning. He used a shotgun placing the muzzle under his chin, and releasing the trigger with his foot.

TRUST CONFERENCE

CONTINUED ITS SESSION IN ST. LOUIS TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 20.—The conference of governors and attorney generals to discuss the trust question was late in assembling today. The members of the committee on resolutions toiled until after midnight trying to bring together the widely divergent views presented and the matter was left finally in the hands of a subcommittee.

Shortly before ten o'clock when Chairman Sayers called the conference to order there was a very slim attendance of both delegates and visitors. He announced that the committee on resolutions would be ready to report at noon and the conference took a recess until that time.

MONE MINERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., W. V., Sept 21 Almost a thousand more coal miners joined the strike today.

BIG BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Sept. 21.—The British battleship London was launched successfully here today in the presence of large crowds of people. The main feature of her construction is the armor plate which is carried the entire length of the ship as advocated by Captain Robley Evans, U. S. N., in articles against soft-ended battleships such as the Iowa.

FOUNDRY BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLAINVILLE, Conn., Sept. 21.—The brass foundry of Burwell & Carter was burned today; loss $5500; fully insured.

PROF. MOORE ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ANDOVER, Mass., Sept. 21.—Prof. George F. Moore has been elected as president of the Andover Theological Seminary to succeed Prof. George Harris, now president of Amherst College. President Moore has been professor of Hebrew at Andover since 1883.

THE ODD FELLOWS

Make Fine Showing in Parade

ABOUT 4500 WERE IN LINE

Massachusetts Sent Three Cantons In Uniform

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Sept. 21.—For more than an hour yesterday afternoon 4500 Odd Fellows and their sisters of the Rebekah order were passing in review before Grand Sire Pinkerton, Deputy Grand Sire Cable and Maj. Gen. J. P. Ellacott, chief of the grand sire's staff.

It was the finest and largest procession seen in Detroit since the great G. A. R. parade in 1890. Fully a score of bands furnished music. Street car and other traffic was suspended along the line of march, and the police kept the large crowds of spectators well back on the sidewalks.

Brig. Gen. Martin, commander of the Michigan department of the Patriarchs Militant, led 1000 members of the military branch of Odd Fellowship, all in full uniform, carrying drawn swords. Their perfect marching, excellent evolution and fine appearance drew constant applause from the crowds.

Ohio sent six cantons of Patriarchs, Indiana three, New York three, Pennsylvania three, Massachusetts three, Michigan three and St. Thomas, Ont., one.

Subordinate encampments followed the gayly attired and military looking Patriarchs, with a large float representing "The Plains of Mamre." About 200 members of the subordinate encampments, a majority from Michigan, were in line. At the rear of their division came the grand encampment of Michigan in carriages.

More than 100 members of Detroit lodge headed the third division, composed of subordinate lodges and the grand lodge of Michigan. Lodges vied with each other as to turning out the greater number of men uniformed in some striking manner. Two floats portraying "The Good Samaritan" and "Saul listening to David playing the harp" were drawn with this division.

After the grand lodge of Michigan was drawn a tremendous float loaded with children, bearing the legend, "We Educate Orphans." Banners in the children's hands told of the many orphan asylums maintained by the order.

Women of the Rebekah branch rode in 65 carriages, with a large float in line, illustrating, "Rebekah at the well."

The representatives to the sovereign grand lodge occupied carriages designated by shields hung thereon, bearing the names of the states the occupants represented. All the states and the Canadian provinces were thus in line.

When Grand Sire Pinkerton and associates had finished the review, they entered carriages and, escorted by the Junia hussars of Columbus, O., brought up the rear of the grand procession.

The gorgeous uniforms and dashing evolutions of the hussars were the final features of the spectacle.

It is estimated that 10,000 persons connected with the various divisions of Odd Fellowship are now here.

Propositions to make membership in both the Patriarchs Militant and Grand encampment compulsory for representatives to the sovereign grand lodge were defeated in today's session of the sovereign grand lodge.

A proposition to hold biennial sessions instead of annual was also voted down.

MAX REGIS

HAS HIS SENTINELS ON GUARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALGIERS, Sept. 21.—After dispersing the crowds that had gathered in the vicinity of the Villa just outside the town, in which Max Regis, formerly mayor of Algiers and a notorious Jew-baiter, had barricaded himself with a party of adherents, the police remained around the villa through the early hours of the morning. Absolute silence prevailed, but in the obscurity could be seen the sentinels placed by Max Regis in the garden behind bushes with guns on their shoulders.

SIGNOR MARCONI ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Aurania from Liverpool and Queenstown was Signor Marconi, the inventor of the system of wireless telegraphy which bears his name.

A BIG FAILURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Harret, Farnham & Co., the Board of Trade brokerage firm, failed to-day. The house is said to have been heavily short on wheat.

LOWELL MEN ENLISTED.

Seldon E. Chase, aged 21 years, a machinist of this city, has enlisted in the 46th regiment at South Framingham. Judson E. Temple, aged 21, a farmer of North Grafton, Mass., has also enlisted. He gives Lowell as his birthplace.

WRECKERS AT WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PASQUE ISLAND, Mass., Sept. 21. —Wreckers have resumed work on the stranded steamer Cherokee, which lies on Naushon Island.

COLUMBIA'S TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., Sept. 21—The Columbia left for a sail down the bay this forenoon, going out under mainsail, jib and club topsails. She is expected back here tonight.

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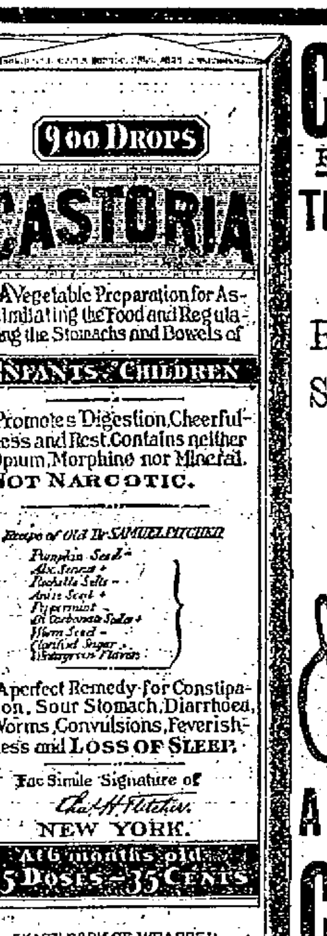

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WOMAN SHOT AT THE ROBBERS

The Rings Picked up by a Boy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Charlestown had about as much excitement for a time yesterday afternoon as in a Seventeenth of June celebration.

Two young men, possibly those who have been doing the other jobs in Boston, made a daring robbery about 4 o'clock at the jewelry store of W. L. Anderson, 218 Main street while the street was crowded. They were pursued and shot at by the woman clerk whom they had attempted to assault.

Then, chased by a crowd, they ran over many of the streets of the district. After a mile run, in order to throw off attention from themselves they caused an alarm of fire to be rung from box 425 at the corner of Concord and Bunker Hill streets. A man was next arrested by Capt. Dean of engine 36 on suspicion of having given the false alarm, but he was let go on the statement of a well known citizen who rang the alarm. Finally the man now locked up was arrested on Lexington street by Lieut. Hines and Hoseman Grant of combination wagon 7 which had been called by the alarm and were returning to their quarters.

This is fully a mile from the scene of the robbery and after the men had run about a mile and a half. The arrested man was turned over to the police who had responded to the fire alarm. A small boy recovered about all of the stolen property, which he claims he saw the arrested man throw away behind a tree in Monument Square just before his capture.

The whole thing was a chapter of exciting happenings. The police at station 15 had nothing to say of the matter early last night, saying that the ends of justice might be defeated by giving out the facts at present.

TWO CHARLESTOWN MEN.

Later the brief fact of the robbery, and that "officers arrested Thomas McAuliffe, alias Edward Gorman," was put on the books at police headquarters. He is a special man. The other man wanted by the police also lives in the Charlestown district. The police know who he is, it is said, and the Charlestown force, together with Inspector Morrissey and others from headquarters, were busy last night in looking for him.

The jewelry store of Mr. Anderson is in the business district of Charlestown, on Main street. Mr. Anderson was away, and his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Johnson, was alone in the store. Last spring she prevented a robbery of the place by her courageous action. Then a man entered the store and asked her to look at his watch. As she reached for it he grabbed her wrist. With the other hand she reached back, and bringing a revolver up under his nose, he changed his intentions and fled. The same revolver figured in yesterday's affair, and but for the fact that it failed to work the men would probably never have got beyond the store doors in their exit, but it failed to go off. As it was discharged a few seconds later, however, it is thought that in her excitement Mrs. Johnson didn't have her finger on the trigger, but on the guard.

Mrs. Johnson was so unnerved by the excitement that she could not be seen last night. However, the story of the robbery was obtained from Mr. Anderson.

RINGS RECOVEED.

A small boy with a handful of rings rushed up to the firemen and shouted, "Here's the rings he threw away behind a tree up at the monument. I seen him and picked them up." The rings represented about $100 in value.

Then came the patrol wagon of station 15, which had responded to the fire alarm, and had been directed to the flight of the "burglars" and was hustling after. On its arrival the firemen gave their prisoner up to the officers and the little boy with the rings also gave them up. The prisoner was taken to the station.

Mr. Anderson, the proprietor of the jewelry store, states that the entire lot of rings in the case was valued at $150. It was the least valuable lot in the store, he says.

The description of the man wanted is: 5 feet 8 inches in height, sandy complexion, red hair and red whiskers, wore dark clothes.

McAuliffe, who is arrested, is about 30 years old, smooth face and lives in Charlestown. One ring was found on his person. The police say he has done time in Concord reformatory, the police also say.

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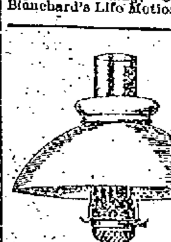

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Associate hall was almost taxed to its utmost capacity last evening, the occasion being the annual festival given by the Garde d'Honneur of L'Association Catholique. The affair was attended by several hundred representative French-Americans, and it proved a complete success, both financially and socially.

There was a varied musical program by Lebrun's orchestra during the evening, but the chief interest centered in the exhibition and prize drill by the Garde. This was given at 9.30 o'clock, and the prize drill consumed considerable time because of the proficiency

The officers of the popular company are: Captain, Moise Cossette; first lieutenant, Adelard Guimond; second lieutenant, Joseph L. Lamoreux.

The exhibition drill was frequently applauded. The prize drill finally resulted in the award of the gold medal to Corporal Ovila Morin, and the silver medal to First Sergeant Albert Bergeron. The judges were Bergt. McNamara and Corp. J. J. Gair of Co. G 6th regt. They made honorary mention of Private Charles Secord, who was third in the contest. The medals were presented by Rev. W. Perron.

There were several tables about which were liberally patronized during the evening. They were attractively decorated, and were in charge of the following committees:

Candy table—President, Horace Vinsilets; assistants, Delles Floranda Desilets, Marie Louise Desilets, Eva Racicot, Georgiana Richard, Annie Desrosiers, Jeanne Rousseau.

Flower table—President, Edward Vincent; assistants, Delles Emma Lanoue, Elsie Farrueau, Georgie Demault, Ida Mograin, Sophie D'Amour, Georgiana Guimond, Gabrielle Bourbonniere, Lillian Laflamme, Azilda Boisvert, Georgie Boisvert.

Fancy table—President, Delina Filteau; assistants, Delles Matilda Goupil, Josephine Bussiere, Delia Huissiere, Delle Alexander, Delle Mercier, Delles, Eva and Aline Levlaire, Delles Josephine and Angeline Crepeau, Delles Gagnon, Marie Gladu, Marie Anne Cossette, Grace Lequin.

Refreshment tables—President, Paul Gagnon; assistants, Delles Euphemie Turgeon, Emilie Dupuar, Marie-Louise Paradis, Albina Bourgeois, Marie-Louise Turgeon, Annie Rousseau, Albina Lefebvre, Aurelie Allaire, Antonia Landry, Rosie Landry, Eulalie Albert, Mary Albert, Celina Fournier, Alphonse Saucier.

Temperance drinks—President, Ovila Morin; assistants, Donat Blazon, Chas. Giroux, Maj. Cossette, Lucen Turcotte, U. Richard.

Other committees were: Cloakroom, George Pedneault, Arthur Leblanc, Olivier Laroche, Edouard Lamoreux, Henri Chaput, Philias Ferron, Joseph Boucher, Pierre Fortier; reception committee, E. H. Choquette, Dr. George E. Caisse, Adelard Guimond, Thomas J. Goyette, Dieudonne Marleau, Joseph Gagnon, Charles Giroux; committee on organization, Adelard Guimond, Arthur Beaudenge, J. W. Alexander, H. Waigle, Jesse Alexander, J. Roux, Moise Cossette, J. L. Lamoreux, A. Bergeron, H. Desilets.

There were several contests during the evening, and one of the most interestin was one for a diamond ring. It was won by Miss Eva Racicot.

WRESTLING MATCH

TO BE HELD AT BROCKTON NEXT WEEK.

In addition to the list of wrestlers, headed by ex-Champion Edwin Hibby and his sons, that were named in the Enterprise Saturday, Manager Geo. W. Parks announces that he has secured three more good men for his wrestling tournament at Hibernian hall next Monday evening, says the Brockton Times.

The newest trio is headed by "Jim" Gilligan, who under the name of Smith trained John J. Little for his first bout with Alf Gale, and later wrestled a draw with Calyx Fontaine at Canton hall. He is going into the lightweight competition.

J. Fitzgibbons of Lawrence and Geo. Lees of Lowell are other entries for the lightweight competition.

Mr. Parks says the bouts will begin at 8 o'clock, and that it will take probably till after midnight unless there is a large withdrawal of entries already made.

Harvey Parker, who is entered in the middleweight competition, is in town and says he will remain here till after Monday night's events.

MUSIC HALL.

"The Good Mr. Best" opened its season at Music Hall last evening to a large and appreciative audience and will finish the week out here. It is one of those light, laugh-provoking farce comedies abounding in funny situations with numerous entertaining specialties presented by a capable company headed by Sager Midgely, the droll comedian whose character song and duet with Miss Carlisle were among the best features of the performance. Miss Gertie Carlisle, a bewitching soubrette in the role of a French maid was exceedingly clever, and the audience wished that she had more to do in the specialty line. She possesses a charming presence, sings captivatingly and dances superbly. She divides honors with Mr. Midgely and the pair undoubtedly will make a pronounced hit this season. J. C. Kline as Pettigrew Sprout does up the role of a Yankee to perfection while John J. Sully is a droll Irish comedian and a former Lowell boy. Sully's songs and acrobatic dances called forth great applause. The other members of the cast sang and acted their parts satisfactorily. The performance flowed smoothly considering the fact that it was the first night of the season and it is worth going to see tonight or at two performances tomorrow.

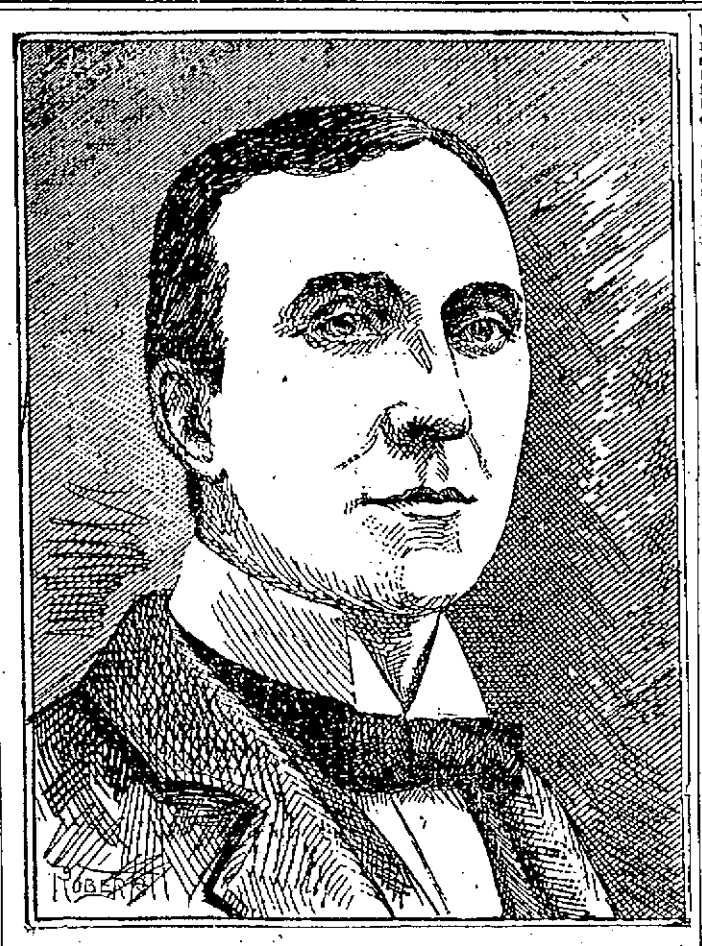
Don't forget the races tomorrow.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL, R. A.

District Deputy Grand Regent J. Loring Thayer of Boston will visit Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening next. Every member is expected to be present at the meeting. There will be an entertainment and refreshments.

For Women.

Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; have never had a single failure; longest cases relieved in 3 to 5 days without fail; no other remedy will do this; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; by mail or at office $2. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. DR. L. N. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston.



HON. JOSEPH J. FLYNN OF LAWRENCE, NOMINATED FOR STATE TREASURER ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

THE DEMOCRATS

Will Run Republican Caucuses Next Week

IF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES KEEP ON

Inviting Them to Participate in Them

It is now the popular impression that democrats will run the republican caucuses next Wednesday night as already each candidate is accusing his opponent of trying to get democrats to the polls on caucus night. At first the report concerning the probability of democrats appearing at the polls stated that in ward seven only would they be seen but now there is undisputable evidence that republican candidates are actually inviting democrats to help them out on caucus night in other contests beside that of ward seven.

The following communication on this matter was received by The Sun:

Editor of Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir—I notice in the Citizen and Mail complaints about democrats going to attend republican caucuses. I am not much in favor of that kind of political business but what can be said of republican candidates who are sending out personal invitations to democrats to attend republican caucuses. I can furnish any republican editor with the invitation and the address of a democratic ex-councilman from old ward one on the envelope if he would like to see it.

Ex-Councilman.

There is a chance for the papers that are crying against the introduction of democrats to the caucuses.

In ward seven, the fight will be hot and there is every indication of trouble there. Lieutenants on both sides who claim to know all the democrats in the ward have expressed their intention of watching every voter who attempts to cast a ballot and challenging all who are even suspected of being democrats. Old checklists of former caucuses are being hunted up and as a result every stranger to the heelers is liable to be held up. Nothing could stop a row if these tactics are employed. It is the Hayes men who are loudest in their accusations about democrats being worked in by the McKinleyites which led an old ward seven rounder to remark yesterday: "It was the democrats in that ward who first elected Bill Hayes to the legislature, his opponent having had him beat on the straight republican vote. Now it looks as if democrats were going to give him his Waterloo."

It is predicted by a shrewd politician who knows the ward thoroughly that there will be two French voters present at the caucus for every one American. There are some 300 French voters in ward seven and they are not all republicans either. Last election day W. H. I. Hayes polled 825 votes in ward seven.

The Hanson-Hayes French-American rally is on for tonight in Colombe's rooms in New Moody street, Pawtucketville and as the order of things is good speeches, free refreshments and no admission charged, it is safe to predict that the attendance will tax the capacity of the rooms.

The statement made in this column yesterday to the effect that a united democracy in the 27th district can elect two democratic representatives is endorsed by many prominent democrats who are students of election figures and judges of things political. "But" said one in discussing the matter "the democrats of that district will do a foolish thing if they turn down Rep. John T. Sparks of Dracut."

THEIR FIRST "AT HOME."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Chase of 66 Mansur street held their first "at home" yesterday afternoon and evening. Despite the unfavorable condition of the weather the comfortable home of the popular young couple was crowded during the receiving hours. Supper was served during the evening by the D. L. Page company, and the following ladies assisted: Miss Edith Kelley of Boston, Miss Margaret Chase, Mrs. Edward Trull, Mrs. Harry Raynes, Mrs. Emily Coburn and Miss Harriet Conant.

A few days ago a good looking young man called upon Mrs. Addie Montgomery at her home, 238 Fletcher street and engaged a room. Wednesday night he failed to put in an appearance. Yesterday it was discovered that two gold watches were also missing. The matter has been reported to the police. The young man claimed to be a shoe worker.

The Fair grounds is where the races are.

LIST OF ENTRIES

For Tomorrow's Race Meet

J. Henry Dunham, manager of the bicycle meet to be held on the Fair Grounds tomorrow has got a fine list of entries. It is likely that there will be more riders than in the following list because a good many of the out of town riders enter with the handicapper in Boston.

One mile open—Patrick Keegan, J. Prempas, M. F. O'Brien, Geo. Brown and Charles Connors of Lowell; G. E. Eaton, North Reading; Jas. J. Rutherford and C. H. Drury, Winchendon; H. F. Burdick, Orange; F. Partridge, Medfield; Charles N. Hargraves, Saxonville; James J. Ingraham, Lynnfield.

Half mile handicap—William Ryan, Patrick Keegan, Arthur F. Rhodes, M. F. O'Brien, P. Delphond, T. S. Murphy, Louis Dion, C. Parent, G. Gagnon, W. A. Mitchell and Charles Connors, Lowell; P. Dion, West Chelmsford; H. E. Magoon, Haverhill; M. Deloy, South Lincoln; H. G. Saunders, Concord; G. E. Eaton, North Reading; J. J. Rutherford and C. H. Drury, Winchendon; W. C. Stery, Boston; H. F. Burdick, Orange; Fred Partridge, Medfield; C. N. Hargraves, Saxonville; James J. Ingraham, Lynnfield.

Two mile handicap—P. Keegan, A. E. Rhodes, J. Prempas, P. Delphond, M. F. O'Brien, T. S. Murphy, W. A. Mitchell, George Brown, Charles Connors and Louis Dion of Lowell; Paul Dion, West Chelmsford; G. E. Eaton, North Reading; H. G. Saunders, Concord; M. Deloy, South Lincoln; J. J. Rutherford and C. H. Drury, Winchendon; W. C. Stery, Boston; H. E. Magoon, Haverhill; H. F. Burdick, Orange; Fred Partridge, Medfield; C. N. Hargraves, Saxonville.

Five mile Australian tandem pursuit race—Frank B. Whitcher and Charles Connors, Oxford club; C. McIntosh and A. Hoyle, P. A. C.; M. F. O'Brien and P. Keegan, S. C. W.; Stephenson and Magoon, Haverhill N. C. C.; P. Dion and Louis Dion, Oxford club; C. Parent and G. Gagnon, Oxford club; C. N. Hargraves and H. F. Burdick, Saxonville Crescent club.

Major Taylor will arrive in Lowell today and will be given a reception at the S. C. W. rooms tonight. He expects to do the mile in less than two minutes.

SILENT CLUB

BEATEN IN GAME OF BASKET BALL.

The Silent club and an independent team of the P. A. C., met in an exciting game of basket ball in Urban hall last evening, the P. A. C.'s winning by a score of 1 to 0. The game was noteworthy on account of the numerous fouls made by the members of both teams and the rough work was not enjoyed by the spectators. No bones were broken, however, and for this the teams are to be congratulated.

There was an attendance of about 350 and at no time was there a lack of noise, notwithstanding the presence of the Silent club. The yells were heard out on the street for a couple of hundred yards. The first half resulted in ciphers for both sides although there were many close throws. The second half brought one goal for the P. A. C. which was thrown by Dion on a foul. This was the only point scored. The line up was as follows:

P. A. C.		Silent Club.
Frank Brown, lf	lf,	McCarthy
H. Thomas, Rogers rf	rf,	Boyle
Dion, c	c,	Grimes
Cody, lg	lg,	Maloney
Sargent, rg	rg,	Moriarty

The summary: Score P. A. C. 1; Silent Club 0. Goals caged on foul—Dion. Referees—John Reagan for Silent club and John Dion for P. A. C. Timekeepers—Timothy Rohan for Silent club and James Brown for P. A. C. Time of game—Two 20-minute halves.

LABOR NEWS

WEAVERS ARE RETURNING TO WORK.

At the regular meeting of the weavers' union, last night, considerable routine busines was transacted. The session closed with a pleasing entertainment, a new departure for the weavers. The program included songs by Miss Logan, Miss Conroy, Miss Blake, Miss Mulligan, Henry Starr and several others. The entertainment committee reported that they were arranging for a dance to be held in the near future and the matter was left in their hands. The number of weavers entitled to lockout pay is becoming beautifully less as many of them are returning to work as a result of the starting of spinning frames in place of the mules vacated by the strikers. It is expected that in a few weeks all the locked out weavers will have returned to work.

The Stationary Firemen's union and the Building Laborers' union held meetings last evening, but they transacted no business of public importance.

The Carders' and Pickers' union will hold a dance at the conclusion of their regular business meeting next Tuesday night.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

BASE BALL

WHAT THE CLUBS AND PLAYERS ARE DOING.

Tenney made his 100th run Tuesday.

Delahanty made his 200th hit Monday.

Hickman is able to be at the games.

Beckley has batted safely in 16 straight games.

Lange has not made an error in his last 46 games.

Pitcher Schmidt has been given his release by the Cleveland club.

McJames had figured in 12 consecutive victories for Brooklyn up to yesterday.

The Phillies offered $1000 for Hugh Jennings, and afterward raised the offer to $1500. How liberal!

Nichols has lost four straight games and five out of the last six. Willis has won five straight. Meekin has won four out of six.

This will undoubtedly be the last season of Outfielder Lange in baseball. Next season he will engage in the insurance business in San Francisco.

The Atlantic league will be resuscitated next season, and the circuit is expected to comprise Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, Wilmington, Trenton, Bridgeport, New Haven and Richmond, Va.

Keeler and Jones of the Brooklyns are far from well, while Dahlen is ailing and Daly is unable to play. Had Boston played ball right along the leaders would not be enjoying the lead they now have.

With the Chicagos on this trip are Sporting Editor Ed Sheridan of the Chicago Tribune and Harry A. Spalding of the Chicago Record. Mr. Sheridan, nothing daunted by the heavy rain of yesterday, put in the day exploring Boston.

In the 17 games the Bostons have played this month Stahl has made 22 hits, Tenney 17, Duffy 12, Long 10, Lowe 9, Collins 5 and Frisbie 11 in nine games. Stahl and Frisbie have each a percentage of .344, Tenney .267 Duffy and Long .185, Lowe .161, Collins .094.

Philadelphia leads in batting, Baltimore second, Brooklyn third, Pittsburg fourth, St. Louis fifth, Boston sixth, and New York seventh. Boston leads in fielding, Brooklyn second, Pittsburg third, Baltimore fourth, Cincinnati fifth, St. Louis sixth, Louisville seventh and Philadelphia eighth.

Delahanty says: "The Superbas have beaten out the Bostons by playing a superior article at the bat. A great team of artistic athletes are those Beaneaters, but there's a bunch of seasoned material on that team that will never get any better, and the chances are that one or two of the lot will be out of the game, or rather out of the Boston team, within the next two or three years."

Capt. "Mike" Scanlon, secretary of the new league, says: "We will make no fight on Soden of Boston, nor Abel of Brooklyn. They are true sportsmen and not baseball brokers. We have $200,000 behind us, which allows $25,000 to each city. That should put us on a firm business basis. Here in Washington we have options on the best grounds in the city, and we will play Sunday ball across the Potomac in Virginia."

Phelan, the Chicago correspondent of Sporting Life, writes about the Boston shortstop as follows: Herman Long showed as good fielding form and judgment as ever during the series. It was pretty to see Herman go up the line to second whenever Bill Lange came to bat, and great to see how Bill would obediently hit them right to Herman. Herman only made one mistake—when he played a left field hitter at deep short, and the man hit biff into center."

The Boston cranks have voted unanimously to keep the Boston infield intact for another season. Their finding after a careful survey of the ground is that Collins, Long, Lowe and Tenney constitute the finest infield in the business.

Jack Cronin's release has been bought from Detroit by Cincinnati. Cronin was with Fall River two seasons ago and is no "kid" in the business.

Up in "rooters' row," in the grand stand at the Philadelphia ball park, there does not exist any doubt that the local club of ball tossers will secure second place in the National league championship race, and, more than that, it is confidently believed that the Phillies are a better club than the Brooklyns. The prospects of the home club were discussed today when the subject of the players' offer to wager $2500 they are to receive from the management if they win second place, came up. The offer is to put that sum up against a similar amount on a wager that the Philadelphia club can beat the trolley dodgers in a majority of five games upon the conclusion of the regular season.—Philadelphia Exchange.

Buster Burrell is at his home in East Weymouth, willing to take any stray engagements to catch outside games.

In Boston games this season Williams of Pittsburg put up only a fair game at third base. To compare the youngster with a man like Collins is simply absurd—Leach and Lave Cross are the only men in sight of Collins.

Chicago will try to block off the idea of a club in Chicago for the proposed American association by allowing the Western league to put a team in that city. A move of this kind will make friends for the new organization and be a death blow to the Western league.

Garvin, the Chicago pitcher, is over 6 feet in his stockings. A few years ago he was cutting notches in the handle of a brace of six-shooters as a sheriff in Texas, when Ted Sullivan got a line on him.

President Powers of the Eastern league has protested against the playing of infielder Wrigley and catcher Steelman of the Syracuse baseball club by the New York and Louisville clubs respectively, and has appealed for redress on the Syracuse club's power of attorney to the National league.

Brooklyn has bought the release of Wrigley and Steelman, the former of whom already has reported. Steelman will also be asked to report, and if Louisville tries to hold him a lively fight will follow before the national board.

GREETED BY 30,000

BRYAN RECEIVED OVATIONS BETWEEN BLAIR AND NORTH BEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH BEND, Neb., Sept. 22.—Fully 30,000 people greeted William J. Bryan yesterday and last night in his trip from Blair to this place. Here and at Wahoo he spoke to 10,000 and along the road he made many brief speeches. Here he was greeted by a big civic and military parade.

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DREYFUS HAPPY

Now in the South of France

WITH A BROTHER-IN-LAW

Minister of War Says Case is Closed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CARPENTRAS, Department of Vaucluse, France, Sept. 22.—Former Capt. Dreyfus arrived here yesterday and went to the house of M. Valabrogue, a relative. Although the arrival of Dreyfus at the home of M. Paul Valabrogue, his brotherin-law, who has been established as a clothing merchant here for a quarter of a century, was soon known no demonstration occurred.

While Dreyfus' health does not permit of his receiving visitors it is hoped that the climate will restore his strength during the next few months which he is expected to spend here.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail who joined the Dreyfus party at Bordeaux and accompanied it to Carpentras describes Dreyfus as "thoughtful, prematurely aged, with soft eyes, a smile like a woman's and rather the appearance of a savant than a soldier."

When told of the great wave of British sympathy in his behalf, Dreyfus wrung the correspondent's hand and showed the deepest emotion. His health, the correspondent says, is far from satisfactory. He ate meat yesterday for the first time.

"It is against the doctor's orders," said Mathieu Dreyfus. "Ah," said the former captain of artillery, "let me have a holiday today. I will be sedate and obedient again tomorrow. I am like a boy just now and feel that I could run and jump about the green fields for very joy. Just think, I shall now me able to laugh and play with my children in the beautiful country."

After the meal despite his brother's half laughing protest he smoked several cigars to celebrate the holiday." The sad note amid the rejoicings was the death of M. Scheurer-Kestner.

"I am grieved beyond words," said Dreyfus, "to think that I shall never be able to thank that noble heart."

One of his first acts on obtaining his freedom was to have a wreath sent to be placed on the coffin of his champion and friend.

At present he speaks little of past events. He says: "I have forgiven but I cannot forget," and he intends to devote himself to proving his innocence. When that has been accomplished he will only ask to be allowed to spend the remainder of his days with his loved ones far from the busy world.

"His delight at everything on the journey," says the correspondent, "was that of a man returning from the dead to the world he loved. The affection and solicitude of his brother are touching to see. His physical weakness causes the deepest apprehension to his friends. The journey was in the main uneventful except for a few expressions of disappointment on the part of people who endeavored to get a glimpse of him."

ORDERS TO THE ARMY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Gen. Marquis De Gallifet, minister of war, has addressed the following order to the corps commanders:

"The incident is closed, the military judges, enjoying the respect of all, have rendered their verdict.

"With complete independence, we all without harboring afterthought, bend to their decision. We shall in the same manner accept the action that a feeling of profound pity dictated to the president of the republic.

"There can be no further question of reprisals of any kind, hence, I repeat it, the incident is closed. I ask you, and if it were necessary, I should command you, to forget the past in order that you can think solely of the future. With you and all my comrades I proclaim vive l'armee, which belongs to no party, but to France alone.

(Signed) Gallifet."

The order will be read to the troops throughout France.

ZOLA TALKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The Aurore this morning publishes a letter written by M. Emile Zola to Mme. Dreyfus, in which the writer rejoices at the pardon of Captain Dreyfus, which he says doubtless came late.

"It is revolting," writes M. Zola, "to obtain pity when one asks for justice; and all seems to have been preconcerted in order to bring about this last iniquity. The judges, wishing to strike the innocent, in order to save the guilty, seek refuge in an act of horrible hypocrisy which they call 'Mercy.'"

M. Zola expresses regret that the government trembled before the arrogance of a faction, and adds:

"To think of going to appease the people by means of iniquity is the height of voluntary blindness. The only way to have saved France's honor in the eyes of the world would have been to submit the case to the court of cassation; but our degradation is such that we are reduced to congratulating the government for having shown itself merciful.

"But this rehabilitation, which ought to have been, for the glory of the country, done immediately, your husband may await with upheld head. We are going to continue the struggle. We are going to fight for justice tomorrow as vigorously as yesterday. What we want is the rehabilitation or an innocent man—less for him, who has so much glory, than for the rehabilitation of France."

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PATSY HEALY

CLEVER LOCAL BOXER TO TRAVEL WITH BIG SALARY.

Patsy Haley has secured a job that will pay him better than boxing. The other day at Buffalo Haley tried out one of the family of Judges, the acrobats. The two boys went in for keeps and slugged and tapped each other for several rounds. Haley was easily the superior of the player and at the finish was engaged by the father of young Judge to travel with the show and give lessons to his son. It is stated that Haley will receive $40 a week for his work beside expenses.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

An important meeting of the Middlesex County board of this order will be held in Lowell on Sunday, Sept. 24, at 2 p. m. A mass meeting of the members in this city and vicinity is called for the purpose of conferring with the board after their session. Matters of vital importance to the order will be discussed. The growth of the order is far exceeding the expectations of the officers so that they are called upon to make provision for this condition of things and also to extend and increase the benefits to be derived from membership in this fraternal order. The propositions of those desiring to belong to this order should be presented at once in order to gain the benefit of the new order of things. The president of any of the local divisions will receive applications on any of their meeting nights before or after this mass meeting. Don't fail to present your name. The members of the A. O. H. county board who will attend this meeting are James T. Murphy, superintendent of streets, in Marlboro, Mass; Edward J. Carroll, secretary, manager of the Woven Hose Rubber company, Boston, Mass.; John H. Boland, vice president, engaged in the manufacture of paper boxes and an ex-alderman of Waltham, Mass; James O'Brien, dealer in boots and shoes, Ashland, Mass.; T. J. Gavin, contractor and builder, Watertown, Mass; Thomas E. Lenehan, dealer in coal, lime and cement, Malden, Mass; James O'Sullivan, of the firm of O'Sullivan Bros., Lowell, Mass.

McKINLEY TO AID IN OHIO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 22.—Secretary Charles F. Dick of the national republican committee arrived from Washington yesterday and held a long conference with Senator Hanna in reference to the approaching campaign in Ohio. He stated that President McKinley would deliver no set speeches during his western trip but would occasionally make brief remarks from the rear platform of his car.

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AGUINALDO AN INCORRUPTIBLE PATRIOT.

The Philippine commission which has been ordered home by President McKinley, endeavored by every means in their power to bring Aguinaldo to terms. The Filipino leader was promised, as a price for the restoration of peace, in the Tagalo tribe, a bonus of $5000 a year so long as the Tagalos were pacified, and he was furthermore told he could choose men from his tribe to fill the minor offices. He was also promised the moral support of the United States government in making his leadership thoroughly secure. But not all these offers, nor ten times as many, would be sufficient to induce the Filipino leader to betray his country.

The American press has published accounts in which certain supposed representatives of Aguinaldo have offered to sell out for the sum of $50,000. This is clearly a brazen falsehood because if Aguinaldo could be bought the Philippine commission would not have returned home a complete failure. Aguinaldo is a patriot, and he is as true to the cause of his country, as was any patriot of the revolution to the cause of this republic. It is useless for any United States official to endeavor to place him in the category of traitors and corruptionists. From all accounts, the American officials themselves now in authority at Manila are open to the charge of corrupt practices, while General Otis is exercising a masterly inactivity that shows him to be greatly inferior to the Filipino leader. If the latter can delude the Americans by sending out false rumors and making deceptive proposals for a conference or peace, he does so for his benefit and for the purpose of securing more time. He has all along managed to give the Americans an erroneous idea of his strength. Early in the campaign General Otis predicted that the rebellion would be quelled within a few weeks. Now the situation is changed, and those who are best able to judge believe that it will not be quelled for a few years, and that it may take ten years to thoroughly establish United States rule in the Philippines. Aguinaldo may be overcome and defeated in battle; he may be led to see the futility of continuing the struggle indefinitely, but never to sell out his people.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

The democratic state convention although somewhat turbulent at times did its work well. It demonstrated the fact that bolters will have no part in the councils of the party, that the backsliders cannot dictate the party policy nor incite local dissension or rebellion against the policy of the national body as laid down in the Chicago platform. It was in accordance with this spirit that Hon. Thomas J. Gargan got such a rousing reception on his return after a brief alienation, and that Congressman Fitzgerald was effectively squelched when attempting to override the will of the majority.

He got the treatment he deserved for while being the only democratic representative from New England, he did not uphold democratic principles. He fluked on the money question and upon other questions upon which he should have been with the party that elected him.

The platform is quite comprehensive. It reiterated the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform and added two important planks, condemning the imperial policy and the recent uprising of trusts. On state issues it is a strong and progressive pronunciamento which embodies all the reforms that have been proposed in preceding platforms and adding others, which at the present time seem desirable for the public good. The sweeping plank covering the control of the public utilities and going so far as to favor the acquisition of control over the Boston and Albany road; the declaration in favor of popular election of United States senators and nomination of candidates for congress, members of the governor's council and of the general court by direct vote of the caucus are in line of election reform and if accomplished would overcome many existing abuses.

The closing paragraph was a tribute to the foremost democrat of the country, William Jennings Bryan and the whole platform was in full accord with his interpretation of democratic principles.

"OVER THE LINE" RUM.

The city of Brockton, which is now under no license, is somewhat troubled by what is designated "over the line" rum. In the suburban districts and outlying towns liquor is sold freely, just as it has been some time ago in Dracut, beyond the New Hampshire line, and in other suburban districts. This very cause is tending to make no license a failure in Brockton, but it is to the credit of towns around Lowell that they have enforced the no license law sufficiently to prevent any serious interference with the operation of the no license law in Lowell.

WILL REED'S RULES BE MAINTAINED?

The question is now raised whether Reed's rules will be maintained by the speaker or in other words whether the speaker will continue to recognize only those he wishes to hear speak. Parliamentary usage says the man who first addresses the chair in an orderly way should be recognized but Reed's rules are different. If two men address the chair, one being a republican, the other a democrat, Reed would recognize the republican and ignore the democrat. Whether this custom will be followed by Reed's successor is what the members of congress especially the democrats wish to find out.

The Haverhill Gazette predicts that a great effort will be made in the next legislature to bring about such changes in the board of education as may secure religious training through the schools. Were the legislature composed of religious men there might be some ground for the statement; but as it is not, the Gazette's prediction is about as substantial as some of the absurdities which that paper has been exploding for years past.

The English government is negotiating with the government of the United States for mules to be used in the Transvaal war. The idea probably is to get the mules with heels to the enemy so that in case the Boers charge forward, there would be a stubborn kick against their advance.

It is hinted that Aguinaldo will show his gratitude by naming his first baby for Edward Atkinson. He should name the next for Otis as had a different general been in command the Filipinos would have been conquered ere this.

Special Officer George R. Bailey seems to have a faculty for obtaining liquor that would make him invaluable as a guide for out-of-town sports who might desire to obtain drinks while passing through no-license towns.—Brockton Enterprise.

We should have a man like Bailey on the Lowell liquor squad.

General Joe Wheeler may have to complain of Otis for not giving him an opportunity to view the enemy from the tree tops. Wheeler is not of the Otis or Shafter style of general or he would not stand to see the enemy under any circumstances.

Mark Twain is to locate in Trenton, N. J. at the home of ex-President Cleveland. If he applies his humorous talents to the big gold bug he can soon publish another book that will have a ready sale.

The republicans have stopped applying bad names to the anti-imperialists since ex-Governor Boutwell designated President McKinley a traitor for entering upon a war of conquest without any authority from congress.

The beef trust has again increased the price of that commodity in New York, and is determined to get even with the country for the loss sustained in the packing end of the business.

That was a doughty woman who followed a brace of robbers in Charlestown, firing after them with a revolver. Her bravery was instrumental in securing their capture.

Gov. Pingree is to quit politics. He finds the political ground on which he stands becoming very shakey and he will seek safety by a change of base.

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"MAJOR" TAYLOR

And His "Infernal Machine" Coming Here

BELVIDERE ROAD RACE TONIGHT

Other Important Cycling Notes to Date

Tomorrow afternoon at the Fair Grounds, the people of Lowell will have a chance to see a motor paced race. Such a race has never before been conducted in this city, and all the lovers of bicycle racing should attend this meet. "Major" Taylor will ride an exhibition mile behind his famous motor-tandem, the very same machine he rode behind at Chicago when he broke the world's record for one mile.

It was through the hard work of Mr. Dunham, that the "Major" consented to ride here. He will try for the track record at the Fair Grounds, and without doubt he will put it under two minutes. The motor tandem that Taylor has was made to go a minute in 1.10.

"Major" Taylor has ridden the fastest mile ever ridden on a track, his time being 1.22 2-5.

Besides the exhibition by "Major" Taylor, there will be other events, namely: One-mile open, one-mile handicap, two-mile handicap, Australian tandem pursuit and match races. All the fast amateurs around these parts will participate and this race meet promises to be the best one ever witnessed in this city. Moran, Ingraham, Hamilton, Hargraves, Dury, and Edwards are expected to be here, and there will be some hot races. In the two-mile handicap the first prize is a Stearns racer. This race will be the greatest competitive race of the day, for this is the best prize that has ever been offered in this city for an amateur race.

Mr. Dunham is also arranging match races between some of the fast amateurs. Taking the whole bill as one, it will be the greatest meet ever run in this city.

E. A. McDuffie, the middle-distance cycle rider who has ridden a straightaway mile on the road in 1.16, will try in a few days to equal the record made by Murphy behind a railroad train. McDuffie will ride on the road behind a steam motor tandem, which has just been made for him.

Those in charge of the trial have selected the place for the trial, but will announce it to none but officials, as a crowd of spectators might cause an accident.

The Belvidere boys, who comprise the greater part of the fast riders of High street, are to run a road race this evening. There has been considerable discussion as to who the fastest rider is, and to run a road race was considered the best way to find the champion. The race will decide who is the champion of High street and is for a suitable prize. The course is from Tewksbury Center to where the Oakland car stops.

The following are the list of entries and handicaps: F. McGilly, scratch; G. Tracy, scratch; W. Egan, 30 yards; J. Kittredge, 30 yards; F. Kane, 30 yards; M. Kennedy, 60 yards; B. McManimon, 60 yards; J. McCarron 50 yards; W. Simonds, 100 yards; and J. Sullivan, 100 yards. B. Dunham will act as starter and W. Clark will be referee. The timers will be F. Duggan and E. Cahill. There is much interest centered in this race and it is expected that it will be exciting from start to finish. George Tracy, one of the scratch men, is picked as a winner, but he will have to ride hard to defeat the other riders.

Not only is the report true that Jimmy Michael is coming back into the bicycle game but he has already been in training for nearly two weeks. Jimmy will ride an Orient 1.30 and has arranged for Fournier to pace him in exhibitions behind his new horse power triplet. Jimmy already has several matches signed.

They tell us Tom Eck has offered Henri Fournier $1000 to turn L. A. W., and with his new triplet go for the mile at Ravenswood Park, Chicago.

W. A. Rintz of New Haven and Ed. Scholze of Providence meet next Sunday at Hillsgrove track, Providence, at 15 miles motor paced. On September 30, at Fall River, the old rivals, Ryan and Beauregard meet once more, this time behind motor pace.

The Bates ten-mile open handicap road race will be held at Woburn at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon over a good course. An Eagle racing wheel is offered for first prize and a Bates Special for first time prize with a good list of other prizes.

Chairman Gerlach has declared J. Stinson, a competitor in the five-cornered motor race recently held at Waltham, and G. Stafford, well known in Boston as a motor machine rider, to be professionals and both stand suspended indefinitely for violation of Clause D, and for competing at unsanctioned races. Harry Caldwell of Manchester, N. H., has also been given the same sentence.

It is reported that John S. Johnson at one time the champion rider of this country, has decided to enter the middle distance game this fall. He will make his debut in Madison Square Garden when the season opens there in December.

A four-cornered fifty-mile motor-paced race for a $1500 purse will take place next Saturday at Woodside park, Philadelphia, with Harry Elkes, B. W. Pierce, Archie MacEachren, the unpaced champion, and Frank Miller as the contestants. Arrangements will be made to catch Elkes' exact distance when the first hour is up. He holds the world's hour record of over 36 miles and in Saturday's contest he will try to make 40 miles in the hour.

The Arena Athletic club, lessees of Tattersall Building, Chicago for a meeting starting September 27 and running until October 4, yesterday turned the meet from L. A. W. sanction to N. C. A. section. Dave Shafer, the former manager of Jimmy Michael decided that the N. C. A. possessed the riders the public want to see.

CRISP GOSSIP.

A friend of mine had a rather peculiar experience with an umbrella yesterday morning. It seems that he had lost his umbrella or in fact, some one had carried it off from the stand where he had left it in the public library some three weeks ago. This morning he visited the library and saw a stranger enter with the missing umbrella. Shortly after the stranger had placed the umbrella near the door to drip, the real owner picked up the umbrella and started out. The stranger called after him, told him he was making a mistake and carrying off the wrong umbrella. "Oh, no," exclaimed the young man, "this is my umbrella which I lost several weeks ago. I recognized it and can prove that it is mine."

"Very well," said the stranger, "if it is yours, keep it but I lost mine in here not long ago and was using this in the place of it."

The stranger departed umbrellaless while the young man who had recognized his property in so lucky a manner felt rather pleased over the occurrence.

No matter what society papers and journals may illustrate as fashionable in the matter of long skirts at all high-class tailors and tailor modistes, and also at the importing houses official word is given that the newest, smartest models in cloth, cheviot, covert suiting and similar handsome tailor fabrics will be made merely to touch, but not to sweep the ground on the sides and only with a small "dip" which, when necessary, can be easily lifted. There will be no useless, untidy, demi-train to become ruined by contact with the pavement, says the fashion plate. This very desirable style will please the great majority of women who dress handsomely, but are not wealthy enough to discard an expensive gown the moment it shows the least sign of wear.

For women who do the most of their going about in a carriage, ther are still reserved special tailor styles with graceful shaped demi-trains, but for practical, comfortable, every-day wear the cloth or other wool skirt, bereft by no means of a certain clinging grace of its own, will be shortened enough on the front and sides to render its wearer able to walk comfortably without being obliged to clutch a bulky mass of fabric, or else feel that she will reach her home with the hem of her dress skirt in a deplorable condition, which only a professional cleaner can remedy or partly remedy.

After General Shafter had made an address at a meeting in Grand Rapids not long ago, he disappeared, and the searching party finally found him in a schoolroom signing his autograph for about 100 clamorous children.

The new principal of a school for colored children at Lecsburg, Vt., is Horace Ash, until lately a colored waiter in a restaurant at Plainfield, N. J. He was born in slavery, but since his emancipation has made the most of his time for study and improvement and has been a member of the Virginia legislature.

The will of Fanny Davenport, the actress, has been filed in the Plymouth county probate court. By the will the sum of $31,000 is bequeathed to Florence C. Tiers, Blanche Davenport and Mary D. Seymouth, sisters of testator; Edgar L. Davenport and Harry Davenport, brothers; Edgar L. D. Seymour and Harold Tiers, cousins; to be divided equally. The sum of $3000 is left to George McDowell, son of Melbourne McDowell, together with all sums belonging to testator on deposit at Manhattan savings bank of New York. Miss Davenport's country residence at Canton, Pa., is left to her sisters, May D. Seymour and Florence C. Tiers. To Miss Davenport's husband, W. Melbourne McDowell, is bequeathed her library of books at the residence in Canton, all her manuscript plays and the residue and remainder of the estate both real and personal.

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SCHOOL RETURNS

SHOW A GOOD INCREASE OF PUPILS.

The returns from the various public schools to the superintendent, that are only just coming, show the total number of pupils registered to be 10,492. Of these 4656 are in the grammar schools, 4513 in the primary, and 439 in the kindergartens. The returns from the high and grammar schools are as follows:

High, 857; Bartlett, 446; Butler, 689; Colburn, 306; Edson, 417; Green, 560; Highland, 655; Lincoln, 376; Moody, 329; Pawtucket, 273; Varnum, 605.

The high school had 674 pupils last June, and the total number in the high and grammar then was 322 less than at present. The total registration in the public schools last September was 10,234.

The manual training classes at the high school number 61 pupils this year. Last year the number was 40, and two years ago it was 14.

PLUMBERS STRIKE

THAT WILL EFFECT ENTIRE BUSINESS IN HAVERHILL IS THREATENED.

The city of Haverhill is on the verge of a plumbers' strike, which if carried out threatens to tie up the business in that city over a new price list submitted to the various firms.

The new list in its entirety, which is now the important matter under consideration, is as follows:

PRICE LIST FOR PLUMBERS, GAS AND STEAM FITTERS AND STEAM-FITTERS' HELPERS.

1. The minimum price for plumbers, gas and steam fitters shall be three ($3.00) dollars per day, except for junior plumbers, who shall have not less than two and one half ($2.50) dollars per day for one year after receiving a license, at the end of which time he shall have the full rate.

Junior steam and gas fitters shall be paid same rate as junior plumbers, and shall have three ($3.00) dollars per day after having had the use of tools for one year.

2. There shall be no "working on time," and men shall not be put to work for less than one-half day.

3. That helpers shall in no case whatever, or under no circumstances have the use of the tools.

4. That when men and helpers are sent out of the city to work, the master shall pay all traveling expenses, board and lodging, and if within a reasonable distance of Haverhill the master shall pay their expenses to and from the job each week end.

5. That all workmen be paid off within one-half hour of quitting-time on Saturday night.

6 That the regular working time shall be from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. All Sunday work, legal holidays and general holidays not herein mentioned, shall be paid for at double the rate mentioned in paragraph 1.

7. That these rules go into effect September —, 1899, and terminate April 30, 1900.

Signed for the Firm.
Signed for the Union.

There are between 40 and 50 members in the Plumbers' union, and this number constitutes practically all of the workmen in the city. In the event of a general strike, which is now threatened, business in this line will be generally tied up in Haverhill.

BIG CLUBS UNITE

A Fighters' Trust is the Latest

LENOX, BROADWAY AND CONEY ISLAND UNITE

Other Newsy Prize Ring Notes

A pugilistic trust has been formed. Following in the path of promoters of other successful public enterprises, clubs have come to an agreement, and will in the future control the fighting business. The combination already includes the Lenox, Coney Island and Broadway Athletic clubs, three of the biggest boxing clubs in the world. world.

Backed up with the greatest political influence and with all the important boxers under their control, the Greater New York boxing clubs have consolidated. The understanding between these heretofore rival organizations was brought about last night through concessions by all parties.

The Coney Island Sporting club, which has secured the Jeffries-Sharkey championship battle, and some important international fights, has agreed to transfer a number of its star bouts to the Lenox Athletic arena as a result of last night's conference. The big fight will, however, come off at the seaside club. The bouts to be turned over to Manager O'Rourke are the Jordan-Santry twenty-five-round contest, a bout between Will Curley, the Englishman, and George Dixon, and the match between Harry Ware and Joe Bernstein. The Lenox Athletic club will be used for all bouts in which the smaller fighters compete, but in the event of a heavyweight championship battle the Coney Island arena will be utilized.

Those foremost in the enterprise are William A. Brady, manager of Jim Jeffries, and director of the Coney Island club; Martin Julian, manager of Bob Fitzsimmons, and a stockholder in the Coney Island organization; Alex Brown, manager of the Coney Island club; George Considine, the new manager of the Broadway Athletic club, and manager for James J. Corbett, and Tom O'Rourke, manager of the Lenox Athletic and of Tom Sharkey.

It will be seen that the men connected with the new combination control the best fighters in the world in the heavyweight class and that they cannot appear elsewhere without the sanction of their managers. Other boxers, like "Kid" McCoy and Tommy Ryan, it is said, are under contract with one or the other of these clubs.

"Give me experienced men every time handling the watch, refereeing or seconding a fighter," says Martin Julian. "You can never tell when a break is coming that will change the character of the whole fight.

"George Siler is the luckiest fellow living. Take all his fights—that is, the big ones he has refereed—and he has broken on the smiling side of the fence. Something has happened outside of his control to end the fight quick. Take the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight, with the knockout, or the Maher-Fitz fight when he pulled the go off down among the mountains after building that bridge, and his Palmer-McGovern fight. Somebody makes a break, but it isn't Siler, and the fights end quick, with no question of decision or anything else that the referee is likely to make a break on. Now, understand me. I don't mean to say that Siler wouldn't do just right any way, but in all his fights he's had no chance to make enemies. We've got a six weeks contract with him to handle those big English fights, because we think that where he appears it is a guarantee of squareness in the minds of many."

"How about McCoy and Fitz?" was asked.

"Fitz, is after champions," says Julian. "He will be ready to fight either Sharkey or Jeffries in case their go is postponed. I don't mean he will get right in the ring. He will want a couple of weeks' notice to get ready. He will fight the winner sure, and after that he may think of others."

Within the next two weeks two big pugilistic events will be decided which will determine the status of four claimants for heavyweight championship honors. These are the battles, between Joe Kennedy of California and Peter Maher, and between Jack McCormack of Philadelphia and Kid McCoy. Both of the bouts will be decided at the Lenox Athletic club, where they are scheduled to take place on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, September 26 and 27, respectively. So much has been said of the abilities of Kennedy and particularly of his left hand, that sporting men in the east are anxious to see him perform. As the Irishman is considered to be one of the hardest hitters in the ring today, the Californian will be forced to show rare form to gain a decision over Maher. The go between McCoy and McCormack will give the public an opportunity to decide if McCoy can still be considered a top notcher, or if the Philadelphian has made rapid strides in the heavyweight division. McCoy asserts the blow he received from McCormack before was of the chance order and that he will now demonstrate to his friends that he is still a big factor for championship honors.

The reports that have been received about Jim Jeffords, the California heavyweight, who is to meet Gus Ruhlin at New York are so conflicting that the eastern sports are guessing whether or not he is any good as a boxer. About a year or so ago he went to Billy Delaney at San Francisco to apply for the position of sparring partner. He was a great big hulking fellow, a bigger man than Jeffries, but Delaney got an idea that he would not do. Just to satisfy himself, Delaney told Jeffords that if he would spar with Jeff's brother Jack he would see what could be done. Jeffords agreed and then Delaney told him that he wished he would put Jack out. He explained that neither Jeff nor the boy's mother wanted him to box and a good licking was the only thing that would make him quit. Jeffords said that he would attend to that and the next day came to the quarters. In the meantime Jeff had told Jack that Jeffords was going to drop him so when they came together it was a fight from the first feint. To cut the story short, Jeffords did nothing to Jack, while the things that Jeff's kid brother did to Jeffords were numerous and varied.

Charles (Kid) McCoy wants to be the champion middleweight of America. He posted $1,000 with a New York paper Wednesday to bind a match with Robert J. Fitzsimmons, the only man whom he thinks has a claim to the title. McCoy will leave the money on deposit for thirty days for a match with Fitzsimmons and if in that time he receives no reply, McCoy will claim the championship. Then he will be ready to meet Fitzsimmons at catchweights. "I want the championship first," said McCoy, "but I think I can whip Fitzsimmons at any weight." McCoy is feeling in excellent condition. He is now trained by William Muldoon.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., held their regular meeting last night, and two propositions were received. The white and blue degrees were conferred on four candidates. They accepted the invitation tendered to them by Wamesit lodge to join with them in a whist tournament to be held at old Odd Fellows' hall on Monday, Oct. 9.

Only routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Lowell lodge, K. of P., last night.

Past Sachem Moody of the Highland Tribe was the guest of Passaconaway Tribe, I. O. R. M., last evening, at their regular meeting. He made a few remarks which were greeted with applause by the members present. Thursday evening they will have as guests the great sachem of the state, also the deputy great sachem of Reading.

A successful debate was conducted by Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., after their regular business meeting last night. The subject was: "Resolved, is no-license a benefit to the city the present year. The speakers on the affirmative side were Mrs. Trull, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Hand and Mr. Kilpatrick. For the negative, Mr. Day, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Curtis and Mr. Johnson. After everything had been advanced for both sides the members voted that no-license has been a success during the present year. At the business meeting the two propositions were received.

At the regular meeting of Levis Council, U. S. I. S., last night, several candidates were initiated. A social time followed.

A delegation from Lexington and Columbia Councils, O. U. A. M., were the guests of Washington Council of Haverhill, last Tuesday night. It was the Haverhill's council's anniversary night and they invited the local councils to attend and have a good time.

LINCOLN CLUB

REPORT OF ITS DISRUPTION IS PRONOUNCED A FAKE.

There was an unusually large attendance of members at the regular meeting of the Lincoln club in the club's new and commodious quarters in the Hildreth block last night.

President Hounsell presided and the first business was the appointment of a special committee on registration for Saturday. The committee was appointed by the chair and consists of the following named members: William Hounsell, James McDowell, Chas. E. Tilton, William Mack, Alexander Mack, James Gemmell, and George S. Holt.

Four applications for membership were received and there were five initiations.

Under the head of new business, President Hounsell took up the statement recently published in a local paper to the effect that the club was disrupted and denounced it as a "fake."

Friday night the new pool room will be opened.

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IN ENGLISH MILLS

Textile News Across the Water

The difficulty of securing a full supply of little piecers seems to grow more acute every week at Mossley, and at present few firms possess a full supply of these little assistants. A stoppage at any firm means a migration of all the little piecers who desire a change to other firms, and spinners are being greatly harassed if they cannot get a full complement of piecers. Surely under such conditions managers and overlookers need to carefully consider any orders they issue relative to the treatment and duties of piecers, or, if they claim the right to control the piecers while in service, they must also take the responsibility of maintaining the supply to vacancies that ensue owing to their orderings.

Some of the manufacturers in the weaving department have peculiar ideas, and were it not for the organization among the weavers a number of anomalies would soon exist in the trade that would probably take years of hard work to break down. Not long ago a firm laid down some tram lines in the shed, on which bogeys were run for the purpose of taking the weavers' cuts in the warehouse and fetching their weft. For this the employer began to deduct a halfpenny per loom a week, but as the operatives raised a row about the system and threatened to strike, the employer abandoned his claim. We now find that certain employers are attempting to introduce the system of deducting a halfpenny per loom for the weavers' wages for oiling purposes. In our opinion the best person to attend to the oiling of a loom is the weaver herself and the operatives are doing quite right in deciding to nip the practice in the bud. We are reminded that certain firms have a system of making their weavers pay for their sweeping brushes, and the weavers affected ought to make up their minds to put an end to it at once. One firm actually gives the spinners, cardroom hands and warehousemen their brushes gratis, but makes the weavers pay for theirs. The surprise to us is that the weavers have stood this so long, as it is a clear violation of the spirit of trades unionism.

The stockholders of the Shiloh spinning company of Royton have voted to increase the capital stock of the company to 75,000 pounds for the purpose of building a new 75,000 spindle mill.

The weavers at a Patricroft mill have struck on account of unsatisfactory earnings. Six of the weavers were served with summonses, the damages being laid at 2 pounds, for having left work without notice.

The Cardroom hands of the Globe mills, Hollinwood, have struck because tenters are called upon to mind three roving frames each, with the assistance of a little tenter to every six speeds.

James Dearnley, who for many years was a spinner at the Crawford spinning Co., Rochdale, died rather suddenly at his residence recently. During Wakes week he was taking a walk and on returning home he complained that he had not felt so well. He was at once taken to bed and died as stated. He was 48 years old and was well respected by his fellow workmen.

Edward Slater, spinner at Chadwick's Tame Valley mill, Ashton-Under-Lyne, died recently. He was 30 years old.

Hartley Stuttard, aged 50, a weaver, was drowned recently at Lancashaw-bridge.

Henry Duckworth of Padiham died recently in his 80th year. The deceased was well known in the town, and was for many years a weaver, but left the mill some years ago living on his means.

William Bancroft, secretary of the Hyde, Glossop, Hadfield and District Weavers, Winders, Warpers, and Twisters' association, died recently. The deceased who was 50 years of age formerly worked as a weaver at Burnley, but about 20 years ago he was appointed secretary of the Hyde and District Weavers' association, during which time the association has grown to very large dimensions, having now a membership of several thousands. On several occasions Mr. Bancroft has represented his trade at the Trades' Union Congress, and frequently he has attended on deputations to the government in matters affecting the welfare of trades unionism. In its early days Mr. Bancroft also officiated as secretary of the Hyde Trades council and served in that capacity for several years.

Take in the races tomorrow.

VIXEN'S FIREMEN

HELD A SHORT BUSINESS SESSION AND PRACTICE SQUIRT.

The Vixens had a squirt last evening, after which a short business meeting was held. The matter of attending the musters at Manchester and Haverhill was postponed until next Monday evening, and during the interim a committee consisting of Messrs. John E. Lowney and John M. Coughlin will see what arrangements can be made with the B. & M. railroad for transportation to Manchester. A practice squirt will precede the meeting Monday night.

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As Democratic Candidate for Governor--Lively Convention

The democratic state convention finished its work last night by completing the ticket as follows:

THE TICKET NOMINATED.

For Governor—Robert Treat Paine, Jr., Boston.

For Lieutenant-Governor—John H. Mack, North Adams.

For Secretary of State—Harry Lloyd, Boston.

For Attorney-General—John H. Morrison, Lowell.

For Treasurer—Joseph J. Flynn, Lawrence.

For Auditor—Walter L. Ramsdell, Lynn.

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

At Large—George Fred Williams, Dedham; Christopher T. Callahan, Holyoke; William S. McNary, Boston; A. C. Drinkwater, Braintree.

Alternates—Joseph F. Callahan, Springfield; Peter F. Tague, Boston; William Moran, Fall River; Philip Tworoger, Everett.

BY DISTRICTS.

First District—N. J. Lawler, Greenfield; T. J. Dillon, Holyoke. Alternates—Elmer U. Dickerman, Westfield; James D. Synan, Pittsfield.

Second District—B. E. Cook, Jr., Northampton; John H. Clune, Springfield. Alternates—George D. Eldredge, Chicopee; Ralph Atherton, Montague.

Third District—James H. Mellen, Worcester; John O'Gara, Spencer. Alternates—John J. Love, Webster; Daniel F. Rourke, Worcester.

Fourth District—Charles D. Lewis, Framingham; Herbert H. Lyons, Fitchburg. Alternates—John Carney, Waltham; David Kinsley, Acton.

Fifth District—James F. Owens, Lowell; James E. Donoghue, Lawrence. Alternates—Amodee Cloutier, Lawrence; Francis P. Curran, Woburn.

Sixth District—John J. Flaherty, Gloucester; James F. Dean, Salem. Alternates—Andrew H. Paton, Danvers, Lott F. McNamara, Haverhill.

Seventh District—Stephen M. Walsh, Lynn; John J. Hogan, Charlestown. Alternates—John Fleming, Chelsea; Thomas E. Dwyer, Wakefield.

Eighth District—Michael M. Cunniff, Boston; Frederick K. Gifford, Somerville. Alternates—Henry T. Shaeffer, Winchester; John W. Coveney, Cambridge.

Ninth District—Thomas F. Keenan, Boston; Jeremiah J. McNamara, Boston. Alternates—James H. Stone, Boston; John J. Mahoney, Boston.

Tenth District—Charles I. Quick, Boston; Fred S. Gore, Boston. Alternates—William T. Shea, Quincy; James A. Watson, Boston.

Eleventh District—John H. Lee, Boston; William H. Baker, Newton. Alternates—George P. Cooke, Milford; James M. Folan, Norwood.

Twelfth District—John M. Hayes, Abington; Edward Gilmore, Brockton. Alternates—John O'Hearn, Taunton; George A. Sweeney, Attleboro.

Thirteenth District—Charles C. Paine, Hyannis; James E. Sullivan, Fall River. Alternates—Charles J. McGurk, New Bedford; John H. Dean, Harwich.

Lowell is well represented on the ticket, Hon. John H. Morrison being the nominee for attorney-general, and James F. Owens, Esq., one of the delegates from the fifth district to the national convention.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The democratic state convention was called to order in Mechanics hall, this city, soon after 11 o'clock this forenoon. All sections of the state were represented. The principal business to come before the convention was the nomination of candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and the other state officers in addition to the selection of delegates at large and district delegates to the national democratic convention which is to meet in 1900.

In the early hours of the morning, quite a number of delegates who were at the democratic headquarters at the Parker House, expressed themselves in opposition to the announced intention of the party leaders to have the national delegates chosen today and it was evident that if any important contest was to be made it would be upon this issue.

The decorations in the hall were very simple, consisting merely of long banners, draped over the platform, surrounding small photographs of William J. Bryan and George Fred Williams. There were no decorations of any kind in the auditorium.

Fully one hundred policemen in uniform surrounded the seats upon the floor. There were many causes for delay before the delegates were called to order, chief among them being a prolonged session of the state committee in an ante-room.

The delegates were seated according to their districts, and at the time originally set for the opening of the convention, nearly every seat was occupied. There were cheers when the leaders made their appearance.

At 12.19 the gavel sounded, officially calling the delegates to order. There was a tremendous burst of cheering when Hon. Thomas Gargan appeared, in company with Hon. George Fred Williams, and took the front seat upon the platform. Another demonstration was made when the band struck up, "Home Again," in celebration of the return of Mr. Gargan to the party.

Christopher T. Callahan was made temporary chairman and a committee on credentials was appointed to ascertain who were entitled to seats in the convention.

At the conclusion of temporary Chairman Callahan's address, the committee on credentials reported that the convention was entitled to 1689 delegates, representing 32 cities and 333 towns. There were present 1,471 delegates, representing 32 cities and 327 towns. The report was adopted.

The committee of permanent organization was announced with William

ROBERT TREAT PAINE FOR GOVERNOR.

S. McNary, Boston, as chairman.

A long list of vice-presidents was also adopted.

At this point cheers were given for Hon. William S. McNary, the permanent presiding officer.

Some hisses and cries came from several parts of the hall, from anti-state committee democrats. Mr. McNary, on taking the gavel, said:

CHAIRMAN McNARY'S SPEECH.

In his address to the convention, Chairman McNary said:

Fellow Democrats—The principles of democracy are as full of vital force today in the thought and action of the people as when promulgated by the immortal founder of our grand party, Thomas Jefferson, or as when maintained and enforced by our second great leader, the soldier, statesman, Andrew Jackson. They are the guiding stars of seven millions of our people, as embodied in that magnificent declaration of human rights, the Chicago platform, and as advocated by that brilliant orator, that honest and incorruptible legislator, that sound and conservative statesman, the great tribune of the plain people, the third great leader of our historic party, William Jennings Bryan. The democracy of Massachusetts will today pledge allegiance to the great principles of our party and with no hesitating glance or faltering step, will plant itself firmly upon every plank of the declaration of principles laid down at the last national convention.

It is with feelings of sincere regret that we think of the brothers who have departed from us in the campaign of 1896. It is with pleasure that we note their tendency to return to their ancient faith and animate themselves with its life-giving principles. We welcome them to our ranks and rejoice to have them march united with us against the common republican foe whose sensational policy in its various manifestations is full of dread import, of ruin, to our present commercial and business structure; to the small business man, to the traveling salesman, and the salaried manager as well as to the humbler working man, and the equally dread import of destruction to and subversion of the principles of democracy on which this government of free people was founded.

We do not desire to visit blame or punishment on those who left the party. Unity is desirable to increase our public utilities has given lower rates and better service.

The democratic party should demand that no further franchises should be given to quasi-public corporations, without provision that they should terminate at a certain date, at which time the plant may be acquired at a reasonable price by the public, or at any previous time if the people of the community so vote.

NATIONAL DELEGATES.

The first sign of discord in the convention developed when Colonel Drinkwater of Braintree moved that a committee be appointed to select seven delegates at large and thirty from the various districts to represent the state at the national democratic convention in 1900.

When Chairman McNary arose to put the motion, W. H. Doyle of Brockton sprang to his feet and amid a roar of cheers and hisses, amended the motion to the effect that action on this matter be deferred until next June at a convention to be held at that time as usual. The amendment was declared lost.

Ex-Mayor Ramsdell of Lynn then secured the floor and vigorously denounced the proposed action of the state committee. He was followed by Hon. Charles Haggerty of Southbridge who also spoke against the proposition.

Patrick Gilroy of Springfield called forth a renewal of cheers and hisses when he spoke in favor of the motion as made by Colonel Drinkwater, asking whether those democrats who had been true to the tenets of the Chicago platform were going to obey the dictates of Josiah Quincy.

Congressman John F. Fitzgerald next secured the floor. He was greeted with a series of cat cries, hisses, and cheers, and his speech, which was a virulent denouncement of the proposed action of the state committee, was frequently interrupted.

James Gallivan of Boston arose at the conclusion of Congressman Fitzgerald's speech, and vigorously attacked Mr. Fitzgerald "and his cohorts," favoring the appointment of the delegates to the national convention, at the present convention.

He said that the gentleman who preceded him was "so steeped in political crime that at the next convention he will be a thing of the past." He claimed that Mr. Fitzgerald brought some of the delegates present from the cattleships that sail the ocean. He referred to Mr. Fitzgerald's remarks as yelps and said that when Mr. Bryan is renominated there will be no Fitzgeralds in Massachusetts.

Senator John A. Kelliher, the next speaker, said he represented 5,000 ideal democrats and one of the best senatorial districts in the state and he protested against the participation in this convention of men who have no right here and could not be elected delegates. He declared that the imputation that democrats cannot be trusted was a shame. He declared that if allegiance to Mr. Williams is a test of democracy, then he is not a democrat. He protested against the election of delegates to a convention that has not yet been called. He declared that the question at issue is the most vital that has been presented in the party for 25 years and should be settled rightly.

Daniel J. Kiley of the Boston common council, followed. He quoted Lincoln's words in regard to "fooling the people." He declared that city employes from city hall had been sent to the convention by Mayor Quincy to break up the convention. He referred to Congressman Fitzgerald as the "Concord Junction Megaphone" and spoke at length in favor of the orignal motion.

Hon. J. F. Mellen of Worcester followed.

A deputy superintendent of police was called to the platform to remove Congressman Fitzgerald from the convention.

Congressman Fitzgerald, it was charged, defied Chairman McNary, when the latter declared the orginal motion carried. The motion appertained to appointment of a committee to name national delegates. The delegates sprang to their feet and crowded around the platform, but no blows were struck.

PAINE NOMINATED.

Robert Treat Paine, Jr., was nominated for governor by accalamtion.

John H. Mack of North Adams was nominated for lieutenant-governor.

THE PLATFORM.

Hon. George Fred Williams presented the following resolutions:

We, the democrats of Massachusetts, at state convention assembled, hereby adopt and publish the following declaration of principles, and do ask for the candidates to be nominated by this convention the support of every voter who believes with us that the cause of the people, of the state and nation will best be served by the enactment of these principles into law and their rigid and fearless enforcement.

To-day, as on every proper occasion, since the democratic national convention of 1896, the democrats of Massachusetts reaffirm and endorse in general and particular the principles of the platform adopted at that convention. We pronounce that political code one written not for a year or for a single campaign, but for all time, being made up as it is of the fundamental principles of democracy, upon the acceptance and enforcement of which alone a free government and by the people may be maintained. New conditions may and do compel additions but that platform like the declaration of independence, stands as a part of the fundamental code of democracy.

Particularly do we reiterate our beliefs in the financial plank of the Chicago platform and renew our demand for the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Heavy and unexpected discoveries of gold and of new processes for extracting that metal, together with the other supplies, have resulted since 1896 in an increase in the volume of money estimated at $441,000,000 for the United States alone. The immediate revival of prices and trade accompanying this increase demonstrated the democratic contention that the evils from which the nation suffered so gravely in the five years prior to 1897 proceeded from a contracted currency for which republican financial legislation had provided no form of relief.

But the benefits of a rise in the price level under the gold standard are of necessity unequally and unjustly distributed. The farmers of the west and south being compelled to sell their products in the world's markets in competition with silver using countries are condemned to low prices for what they sell while the rising scale of prices at home, due partly to the increased volume of money and more to the intervention of the trusts, results in the exaction from them of higher prices for all they have to buy. The prosperity of New England rests upon the prosperity of her customers and Massachusetts in pleading the cause of the farmers south and west advances her own industrial interests. If there should now be a sudden check in the production of gold—such as is indeed threatened by the prospect of war in the Transvaal or if there should be a new and heavy demand for that metal such as any European crisis would at once create all the evils of a currency famine would at once re-appear and again the nation would be left without a remedy.

We denounce unqualifiedly the purpose of the republican party to surrender to the banks the governmental function of issuing paper money and controlling its volume. Such action would create a trust in comparison with which all other monopolies would be trivial.

We demand that to the Philippines, as to the Cubans, shall be said today that they are and of right ought to be free and independent, and we hold that such a declaration, coupled with the expression of the purpose of the United States to protect the islands from the assaults of any foreign power would speedily restore order, purge our national honor of the stain put upon it by injustice and bad faith, and advance American trade in the far east by giving our merchants a market among people grateful for the gift of independence. The extension of American trade in all directions is an end to be sought by all patriotic Americans, and we demand that the settlement of the Philippine problem shall be attended by every possible expedient for fostering and extending the commerce of the United States with the islands, and for preventing their acquisition by any foreign nation.

The evils which result from the prosecution of this Philippine war are not confined to, nor are greatest, in the island of Luzon. They re-act upon our own people and play upon the working classes. Back of the gaudy trappings of imperialism lurks the less and spectacular but more terrifying form of militarism.

Already all free peoples of the world gaze in amazement at the facility with which monopolistic corporations in the United States are able to secure the aid of armed forces, both state and federal, to over-awe their working men in time of labor dissensions.

The power over mercantile credits which the great banking trust, already in sight possesses, is in itself a menace to commercial interests and to add the power to arbitrarily expand or contract the volume of money would be to deliver over to the banking interests the fortunes of all the people.

To the war with Spain—a war rightly waged in the cause of humanity, and which was forced upon an unwilling republican administration by the insistence of the democrats in the house and senate—there has succeeded a war of criminal aggression in the Philippines. We hold that this war is wanton and needless, for had the same promise of freedom been made to the people of China no revolt against the American authority would have occurred; it is in violation of the principles of American constitutional liberty, because it is a denial of that right of self-government which from the day our forefathers faced the British at Concord Bridge has been a cardinal precept of American political philosophy, until now, William McKinley, with the applause and overt sympathy of the British government, has discarded it; it is a wasteful war in all its material aspects, while the notorious and scandalous misappropriation of moneys has resulted in an enormous deficit in the federal treasury despite the collection of burdensome and ill-adjusted war taxes.

The same spirit which has sent our white soldiers to shoot down black men in the Philippines who are struggling for political independence, has found its manifestation nearer home by sending black soldiers to the Coeur d'Alene district to shoot down white miners struggling for a wider measure in industrial liberty.

Militarism grows with every triumph and the arms which we permit to be employed to strike down the rising aspiration of an Asiatic people for liberty will in time, unless roughly checked, by use to abridge our own rights.

Imperialism is not a foreign policy and they who strive to so prove it are ignorant or sinister in purpose. The dangers of imperialism are domestic, they menace every man who holds his liberties dear.

The monopolistic corporations, or consolidation of corporatins, known commonly as trusts, are wholly evil, pernicious and contrary to public policy. They despoil with one hand the producer and with the other the consumer. They have closed the avenues of employment to hundreds of thousands of men, including all classes from the day laborer to the successful salesman. By their method of coercion and intimidation, re-inforced as they are by the corrupt favor of railroad corporations, they drive it out of business and into penury or a position of dependence individuals engaged in productive or distributing business. The plea of the defenders of the trust that by the volume of their business and by their very control of their field they are able to introduce economies which cheapen the price of the product to the consumer is disingenuous, deceptive, and unworthy consideration. The purpose of monopoly is extortion.

We hold that the success of the democratic party, coupled with its known and vigorously expressed hostility to trusts in all their forms will begin the disintegration of those oppressive corporations. But we pledge ourselves furthermore, to give due trial to such remedies as may hasten this process, for example, a compulsory system of publicity for all trust records and accounts; a federal prohibiting a monopoly from making more divergent prices for its products in different parts of the country than are warranted by differing freight rates and a more rigid enforcement of the law against railroad discriminations and finally we demand that all special privileges conferred by law, whether of taxation, incorporation or operation that shall be determined to contribute to monopoly be abrogated and annulled.

The commonwealth of Massachusetts now possesses the right to purchase the Boston and Albany railroad at a price virtually equivalent to the par value of the stock. The present owners of that property contemplate leasing it for ninety-nine years to one of the great railroad trusts of the nation in consideration of a guaranteed rental exceeding eight per cent on the capital. This lease will come before the legislature for ratification and if approved would in fact if not in terms sacrifice the option now possessed by the public.

Therefore we demand that the legislature refuse its consent to the proposed lease and that immediate steps be taken for the exercise by the state of its right to purchase the road.

We renew and reiterate the demands of the Massachusetts democratic platform of 1898 for direct legislation and the initiative and referendum; for election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and the nomination of candidates for congress, members of the governor's council and members of the general court by direct vote of the caucus. We declare that municipal ownership and operation of municipal monopolies is an issue of national importance. We demand, again as heretofore, provisions to enforce the existing laws requiring returns of property for taxation; and favor state taxation of personal property at a uniform rate in all cities and towns and a tax on inheritance and successions; and finally:

We send to our gallant and indomitable leader, Colonel William Jennings Bryan, our congratulations and our gratitude for the gallant fight which ever since the first enunciation of the principles of 1896 he has waged in their defence and we pledge to him our unfaltering loyalty and our untiring cooperation in his political endeavors. strength and prospects of success and good judgment and reason would prompt the great army of democrats who remained loyal to the national platform and the national candidates, to offer every inducement to achieve it except one, the subordination or perversion of our principles. That we should never and shall never do. It would be too dear a price to pay for success. If there be any among the numerically small but highly influential body of men who slid from us in 1896 who see their error and desire to return and accept our principles we welcome them with open arms. If there any among that body who realize in the main that our principles are nearer to their ideas than those of the republicans and that our policy on the new issues which have arisen and which fill the public mind is in the interest of the people and far safer for the perpetuity of our institutions than is that of the republican party, and will therefore give us their assistance and votes we willingly offer them a place in our ranks.

While we shall meet squarely the great and momentous problems which have arisen under the McKinley administration and invite all who oppose the policy of the republican party to join with us, we shall uphold each and every one of the principles laid down in the Chicago platform, under whose banner, 6,500,000 men marched in the greatest political struggle known in American history and they will not be abandoned by the democratic party. The press and the politicians who ask for harmony and unity in the democratic party at the sacrifice of some of its declared principles, fail to realize the true functions of parties and particularly that of the democratic party. A party is not an organization of men to secure the election of a set of politicians or if you please statesmen on a platform made up by artful dodgers, meaning nothing and intended to mean nothing. A party is properly an association of men who believe in certain principles as applied to government and who seek them put in operation by the election of men who believe in those principles.

The press and politicians who believe in unity and harmony without regard to principles of victory which would be obtained by casting Bryan out; by dropping bimetalism; by being conservative on trusts and being easy and indefinite as regards imperialism. Then, they declare, we would have harmony and success. But would we? The thoughtful men who have studied the course of political history in this country realize that such abandonment of principle would be an invitation to sure defeat.

Under this idea of harmony, what would we offer to the people as a platform? Some times platitudes about the wickedness and corruption of the opposing party and a sweeping demand for reform, some magnificent pointing with pride to the great achievements of our party in the past and bountiful promises of great, but indefinite achievements in the future; extravagant condemnation of the actions of the other party and arraignment of its members and a declaration in favor of of all the virtues which are known to mankind. But all the time such a platform shows nothing and means nothing. It merits the hearty contempt of the American people, who see the shame and hypocrisy and usually visit the authors with well deserved defeat. The democratic party wants nothing of this sort of harmony and of this character of a platform. From the time of the Civil War we have had presidential campaigns in which the platforms were colorless and lifeless as regards principles. If by any chance something positive was said in a platform it was usually repudiated by a candidate who won upon it. The parties were run for the procurement of the emoluments of office or for the financial benefit of greedy politicians of favored interests. Principle was abandoned, the interests of the people were lost sight of in the enjoyment of office-holding.

Harmony on the basis of such a negative platform we absolutely refuse. It would mean the defeat and destruction of the democratic party under an avalanche of votes. In 1896 the democratic party cut loose from negative platform declaration and placed itself firmly before the people as the champion of its historic doctrines of equal rights for all.

We hold to the declaration of principals laid down in that platform. We pronounce for bimetallism, for the constitution, for the free coinage of both gold and silver, the policy which was followed by this country from 1789 to 1876 and under which we grew great, happy and prosperous. On the question of income tax, the democratic party stands as it stood in 1896—in favor of placing the burden of taxation upon the shoulders of those best able to bear it. On the question of injunctions, the democratic party, as in 1895 demands that the usurpation of law by federal judges and federal courts in the interests of corporations and against the working men should cease and should be prohibited.

Nobody pretends that the Philippine Islands could ever become states of the American union and, therefore, must be held as vassal country, subject to our control. Along what path does McKinley's policy of colonial expansion in Asia lead us? Inevitably to the establishment of a large standing army which would call a grievous burden of increased subjection of conquered people. The policy of the American people has always and wisely has been against the necessity of a large standing army. Such a body is dangerous to the liberties of the people and it is well to remember the warning of the immortal Washington in his farewell address to "avoid the necessity of those overgrown military establishments, which, under any form of government, are inauspicious to liberty, and which are to be regarded as hostile to republican liberty."

The democratic party in Massachusetts, propose legislation for the public ownership and control of street railways, electric lighting and power plants, gas plants, plants for heat and distribution of power, and for all services connected therewith. The present act providing for municipal ownership of gas and electric light plants should be amended so that cities and towns could easly take advantage of its provisions. Legislation to those ends should be introduced, which would give the people an opportunity for passing directly, upon the control of public utilities by the municipality, and not have the purchase of acquisition of these plants depend upon the votes of successive city governments. A simple petition should be sufficient to cause the question of acquisition or purchase of such plants to be submitted to the people or their approval or disapproval. We boast of being a progressive commonwealth, but in this control of public utilities we are immeasurably behind the cities of Great Britain, where municipal control or

PAINE ACCEPTS.

I stand before you, fellow democrats, as your candidate.

I appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me. I thank you, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Yet no one realizes more fully the burden and the responsibility you have imposed upon me. I have not sought it. I have but submitted to your summons. Is the charge made that I am young and inexperienced? I should be the first to admit it. I am but a raw recruit drafted from your ranks, and I imagine I owe my nomination to the fact that you remember I stood shoulder to shoulder among you in '96 when the fight was the fiercest and when we numbered not so many as we do now, and when it was painful in this state to face the foe and the unkindest cuts of all came from those who had been our friends, our comrades in arms. If this is the reason, it signifies that since our former leaders, our old nobility, have deserted and turned against us, we are like the army of the young Napoleon, and that every soldier in your ranks carries in his knapsack the baton of a marshal.

Some of those who left us have come back. We open our arms to them. God grant them all a wish to return within the fold. Here is their home. If they care to fight for the welfare of the people ours must be their party, for our banners are inscribed with the rights and the privileges not of money, but of men.

This is not a contest between candidates. We are not running for office, for we well know that the people will promote an official who is tired of his prefix of lieutenant and whose shoulders are waiting for the mantel so long worn by our present governor. No, this is a contest for principles. We object to seeing our government the agent of corporations, with tariffs made for them, laws for them, injunctions for them, wars for them, aye, wars for them. We object to our government grabbing land and waging war merely that trade may follow. We object to the policy that sends our boys to die in war, the whole cost of which whether it is 50, or 100 or 150 millions will be levied on all the people, in order that a few, a few private individuals may reap a beggarly profit of a few hundred thousand.

I am no man of peace. I rejoice at the recollection that a year ago last April when the Massachusetts Reform club, met and begged the president not to let this country go to war. I stood alone in their gathering and urged that this nation should draw the sword to give the people of Cuba freedom from the tyranny of Spain.

That war was brought on by democratic agitation. Democrats in Congress forced the hand of the administration. Wch ave nothing to regret. We glory in the war that made good the pledge we put in our platform in '96 that the people of Cuba of right ought to be free and independent.

I would have done as much for the inhabitants of those islands of whose existence at the outbreak of the war we were hardly aware. Lives and money I would have this great nation give that they too might be free. Now mark this distinction. The battle of Manila and the fame of its commander belongs to the history of the war against Spain, and as democrats were the chief agents in bringing on that war, Manila belongs to us. But we have no part or lot in the fighting in the jungle, or in the hunting down of those brown men. We do not believe in a peace of Warsaw where they make a desolation and call it peace. We have never been consulted. Congress never ordered it. It is President McKinley who is waging war; on his shoulders rests the awful responsibility before God for those who have died and for those who, wounded and diseased, will drag on during the remainder of their lives tortured and shattered and ruined.

Unfortunately, President McKinley has a propensity to blunder. He or the politicians around him have selected incompetent agents. Think of an Alger picked out of all the manhood in this country to control our army. Think of an Egan to be its commissary. Think of Shafter lying on his cot three miles from the battle front.

At Santiago, General Miles, arrived in time to stem the tide, or General Shafter would have antagonized and embittered Gomez and his Cubans, so that there too we would have had to kill one-half the people in order to pacify and civilize the other half. I put this question to you. If it required fourteen months for an indignant people to force the president to remove Alger, how long shall we have to endure an Otis?

Cuba throws light upon our situation in the Philippines. As General Wood, by his tact and common sense brought order out of chaos at Santiago and changed the dislike of the Cubans into friendship and loyalty, so we believe Admiral Dewey might have accomplished like results in the Philippines, if our Napoleonic president only had known enough even to keep a good man in his place when he had him there. It is not yet too late.

I ask for no vote from any man. I bid you go back to your homes, and if you think the principles of our nation are put in danger by this war carried on by the president without instructions from congress, are in danger from this attempt to subjugate a people giving their lives for liberty, then organize, arouse your friends, appeal to the moral conscience of your neighbors. Do not fear the struggle. Nothing can come without efforts. The value of most things is measured by what it costs to obtain them.

Consecrate yourselves to this cause, and though you gain not the victory in the battle of the ballots, by the blessing of God you shall win that which is above price, the approval of your own conscience.

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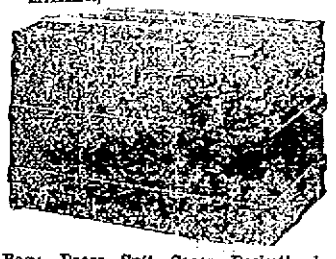

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NARROW ESCAPE

Mrs. P. H. Breton Badly Bruised

BY EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE

Prompt Assistance Saved Her Life

Mrs. J. H. Breton, wife of the well known physician, had a narrow escape from a frightful death at her home, 101 Grand street, early yesterday afternoon.

She was at work in the pantry, and had lighted a gas stove for the purpose of cooking dinner.

While the food was cooking, she opened a small receptacle containing gasolene and the gas which escaped soon filled the room and ignited, causing a small explosion and setting fire to Mrs. Breton's clothing. In a moment her shirt waist was in flames and her screams attracted Mrs. James McKeon who occupies a tenement on the ground floor. The latter promptly rushed to her assistance and undoubtedly saved her from a horrible death.

As it was Mrs. Breton's arms were severely burned and her chest badly blistered. Help was summoned from a neighboring drug store and her pain was soon alleviated. No alarm was sounded.

REIGN OF TERROR

In Coal Mining District in West

NON UNION MEN WITH WINCHESTERS

Hundreds of Men Imported and Trouble Sure

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 22.—Mail advices show that a reign of terror exists in the coal mining districts of Sebastian county, where strikers of Union Miners' continue. At the Jenny Lind, a crowd of non-unionists armed with Winchesters, celebrated the first pay day by getting drunk and riddling the steeple of a church with bullets. At another time a non-unionist was accidentally killed while at work in the mine. Since the withdrawal of Deputy United States marshals, who have been guarding the mines, the non-unionists have been armed with Winchesters. The state authorities will refrain from interfering with importation of Labor until the United States court of appeals passes on a decision of District Federal Judge Rogers, declaring in effect that the state has no power to restrict the importation of men to take the places of strikers. Hundreds of men have been imported by mining companies from Kentucky, West Virginia and Alabama. Some of these have been induced by the unionists to quit work. Short forces are working at all the mines affected by the strike and a coal famine is threatened in places dependent on Arkansas mines, unless the strike can be settled soon. Striking unionists remaining about the mining districts are being supported by funds from their national organization, and say there will be no end to the strike until the mine operators recognize their union.

PLEDGED TO ALLEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Sept. 22.—At the republican caucus here, Charles H. Fiske, M. E. Hill and George S. Lowell were chosen delegates to the district convention. All are for Amos L. Allen.

MORTON KILLED

In a Row on Taunton Fairgrounds

JAMES McCLUSKEY MAY BE HELD

For Causing the Death of Morton

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Sept. 22.—John A. Morton, a driver employed by the Taunton Teaming company, 36 years old, married, met his death in a row at the Fair Grounds late yesterday afternoon.

This evening, James McCluskey, a bartender in a local saloon, gave himself up at the central police station on the advice of a local attorney and was held on a charge of assault.

His story of the affair is that he saw a friend in a row on Fakirs' Row and was leading him away when Morton called him a vile name which he resented. They clinched and both went down, McCluskey on top. When he arose, Morton was dead. No cut or abrasion of the skin was found on the body and an autopsy will be held to ascertain the cause of death.

SECOND ANNUAL

Dinner to Agents of Metropolitan Company

William Thornton, the local superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, gave his second annual dinner to his assistants, agents and medical examiners at Willow Dale, yesterday.

Of course, the unfavorable weather interfered with the outdoor program, but it didn't mar the enjoyment of the exercises within. Superintendent Thornton was master of ceremonies, and was the opening speaker making a neat speech. The other speakers were Thomas Bailey, superintendent of Fall River; M. W. Dewaten, superintendent of Haverhill; J. C. McDaid, superintendent of Newburyport; N. W. Matthews of Lowell; and also several local agents. The party did not return to Lowell till early in the evening. The staff roster of the Lowell branch is as follows:

William Thornton, superintendent; James McGinnis, assistant superintendent; agents, W. Kennedy, J. Callahan, M. Kenney, M. Murphy, A. Demere, S. Sparks; Edward Imhoff, assistant superintendent; agents, E. Orton, W. Eastwood, T. Pearson, J. J. McDermott, W. Bell, A. Farrington, N. Richardson, D. J. McCarthy, assistant superintendent; agents, C. McKercher, J. Curran, J. Verriest, J. Cryan, R. Tarrant, J. Bellemare; Jas. Kilroy, assistant superintendent; agents, J. O'Neil, W. McCarty, A. Kennedy, J. Champagne, O. Woodbury, G. Waterhouse; M. H. Rooney, assistant superintendent; agents, M. Shoughra, J. Lajoie, T. Cudmore, A. Clement, P. Clifford, E. Latour; T. J. Beane, assistant superintendent; agents, F. Moore, M. Ryan, D. McDowell, W. Nelson, J. Devine, P. Orton; medical examiners, L. Huntress, Wm. P. Lawler, F. McAvenue, and M. J. Meagher.

SHAMROCK'S EARLY START.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Sept. 22.—The Shamrock's crew got the challenger ready for an early start today. Before eight o'clock her headsails were up in stops and the cover taken off her main sail. The wind was blowing a moderate breeze from the west, the weather was fine and a light sea was running when at ten o'clock the Shamrock slipped her hawser and breaking out the jib got under way on the port tack, standing towards the point of the Hook. She soon tacked and went in towards the Horseshoe.

A FRUIT SOCIABLE

Held at First Trinitarian Church

MUSIC FOLLOWED BY A SUPPER

Speeches by Church Members and Visitors

A fruit social was held last evening at the First Trinitarian church. It was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the church and proved a very successful affair.

It was much more than an ordinary social for the members gathered in the auditorium to listen to an organ recital by Miss Alice Frothingham and then marched at 7 o'clock to the large vestry below where the tables were heavily laden with food, the amount and variety of fruit being a feature.

The members and their friends filled the tables and there were special places for the speakers upon the platform, where there was a table decorated with autumn foliage.

After the supper, Rev. George F. Kenngott presided, welcoming back the people to a new season of work, after their vacations, and introducing the following speakers, for brief remarks upon the topics assigned to them:

Deacon A. W. Sheldon, "The Church;" James S. Murphy, "The Church as a Corporation;" Deacon O. C. Frye, "The Church and the Sunday School;" Mrs. O. T. Upton, "Children of the Church;" Miss Nellie A. Richards "The Intermediate Department;" C. T. Upton, "The Pastor's Bible Class;" Mrs. L. B. Harvey, "The Benevolent Society;" Mrs. E. A. Eames, "The Maternal Association;" Mrs. George Boardman, "King's Daughters;" Miss Annie Thomas, "The Women's Missionary Society;" W. J. Carter, "The Men's Union;" Miss Grace Boynton, "The Senior Christian Endeavor;" Walter Robinson, "The Junior Society." Miss Ida E. Bisbee "The Finances;" Rev. Bowley Green of the Worthen Street Baptist, "The Brotherhood of the Churches."

The addresses were in the line of brief reports as to the condition of the various agencies of the church, their needs and hopes for the future. They were full of good suggestion and encouragement. Miss Richards made a plea for more teachers. Master Robinson's remarks were received with three cheers.

INSTANTLY KILLED

MRS. CHENERY EITHER FELL OR JUMPED FROM WINDOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Horace Chenery, wife of a wealthy resident, of Larchmont Manor, New York, either jumped or fell from a fourth story window of the Hotel Majestic, Central Park West and 72nd street early this morning and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Chenery was 25 years old and had come to the hotel six weeks ago in order to be near the office of her physician who was treating her for a nervous trouble.

At 3.30 this morning, Mrs. Chenery asked her nurse to get her a glass of water. The nurse left the bedside to get the water. At that time a fire engine clanging its bell passed the hotel on its way to a fire in a 94th street lumber yard. The nurse returned to the room and found the bed empty. She went to the window and saw Mrs. Chenery's body on the pavement, seventy feet below.

HOSPITAL BURNED.

The Sisters of Charity of St. John's hospital were grieved to learn of the total loss by fire of St. Vincent hospital at Norfolk, Va., which is under charge of the same order. The loss is $200,000.

Sister Felicite was superior at St. Vincent's hospital and came from there to Lowell. Sister Bernard, who is superior of St. Vincents, is well known in Lowell, having formerly been connected with St. John's hospital. Sister Felcite said that St. Vincent's was one of the handsomest places in Norfolk.

RAIN INTERFERED

Boston and Chicago Played One Inning

GARVIN AND NICHOLS THE PITCHERS

Two Games Will be Played Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22—Rain again prevented the Boston and Chicago ball clubs from playing yesterday. One inning had been played, neither side had scored and not a man had reached first base when Umpire O'Day called time. After a wait of 30 minutes the first game was declared off and it was announced that a second game would be played if possible. The players had just been summoned when a fresh shower started in and it soon became evident that further playing would be impossible.

If the weather permits two games will be played this afternoon, the first starting at 1.30.

Garvin was in the box yesterday for the visitors and Nichols for Boston, and both men apeared to be in the finest pusible form. They will pitch again today. In the second game Taylor and Dalley will be the pitchers.

The games yesterday resulted as follows:

At Baltimore—First game, Baltimore 5, Cleveland 4. Second game—Baltimore 4, Cleveland 1.

At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 4.

At Washington—First game Louisville 4, Washington 3. Second game, Louisville 6, Washington 4.

The Brooklyn and New York games were postponed on account of the rain.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Merton Nathaniel Glidden, receiving teller in the savings department of the Traders' National bank, and a brother of Charles J. and J. Clark Glidden, and Miss Edna Margaret Chapman were united in matrimony last evening at 6.30 o'clock by Rev. L. W. Staples, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, 43 Moody street, and among the many guests present were friends of the contracting parties from Lawrence, Lynn, Melrose, Malden, Laconia and Concord.

The parlors were gorgeously decorated. The colors were green and white, chrysanthemums being used in abundance. White ribbons were suspended from the chandelier, and tied in graceful loops on the wall, over the heads of the bridal party, as they stood in a semi-circle, prettily banked with ferns and palms. Mr. Charles R. Barker played the wedding march, and the bride entered with her father, preceded by a little girl, robed in white. The bride was gowned in white silk mull over white, and carried bride roses, and the two bridemaids, Misses Mabel Chapman and Bessie Huntoon, wore white mull, one over blue, the other over pink. The best man was Mr. Geo. Perham, secretary of the Erie Telephone company, and the ushers were Messrs Artemas Holden and Frederick Shepard. The bride was given away by her father.

The ceremony was followed by a reception, and a wedding repast was served by the D. L. Page company. Mr. and Mrs. Glidden left early in the evening on their wedding trip, and they were accompanied a part of the way by a merry party of friends. They will be at home after November 1st, at No. 8 Glidden avenue. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly and beautiful wedding gifts.

BLAIR—CUMMINGS.

Mr. Rutherford Blair of West Dracut and Miss Jennie Cummings of this city were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 32 Willie street, Rev. Mr. McPhie of the Westminster Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. The bride was charmingly dressed in a handsome travelling suit of blue broadcloth, and carried bride roses. The wedding was private, only relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties being present.

The young couple received many presents. They left for a short trip, after which they will be at home to friends at their residence, Mammoth road, West Dracut.

FIRES LIGHTED

STEAMER MERRIMAC NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Fire was lighted under the boiler of the steamer Merrimac, which is beached at West Newbury, yesterday morning. Workmen have been set at work repairing the boat, and an examination of her hull has been made which shows that the damage is not extensive. When the boat ran aground she scraped along for a distance of eight feet before she was finally held. The planking of the hull splintered and caved in, allowing leakage, but are not broken through, and it is stated that it was two hours after the mishap occurred, before the steamer filled with water, showing that the leak could not have been a big one. It is not expected that it will require much time in making repairs, and after they are completed the engine will be started and the boat proceed to Newburyport, where further repairs will be made.

MR. CHASE LOST

And His Wife Has Become Worried

Manuel G. Chase, the former proprietor of Chase's restaurant on Bridge street, who recently sold out his business to T. Evans has been among the missing since last Thursday.

Chase was the man who made "Your own pot of beans" famous in this city and had a good trade at his restaurant. Some time ago he experienced a desire to sell out and was immediately beseiged by prospective purchasers. A little over a week ago he sold the place and on Wednesday night last quit the place receiving a present from his employes upon leaving.

On Thursday last he left home, 62 Nichols street stating that he was going to Boston and would return on Saturday. Since then he has not been seen or heard from and his wife who is left with her demented mother is very anxious about him and has notified the police though they could be of little assistance to her.

Mr. Chase's friends believe that he will turn up all right. When selling out he expressed the intention of going to Cuba to engage in business, though whether he did or notrhdlurdlu though whether he has gone already is not known.

HOUGH INDICTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., Sept. 22.—At the opening of the full session of the Strafford county supreme court yesterday, the grand jury reported among thirty-three indictments one of the two counts against Harry Hough of this place, charging him in the first count with the embezzlement of $3500 from the Cocheco Savings bank of Dover, and in the second, the larceny of $5500 from the Cocheco National bank of Dover.

SEC. LONG'S VACATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Secretary Long, who has been spending his vacation in New England, has arranged to return to this city on the 26th inst., in ample time to participate in the reception to Admiral Dewey.

An examination of candidates for a certificate of qualification to teach in an evening school will be given in the High school building, Lowell, Saturday Sept. 23 beginning at 8.30 o'clock a.m. Tests will be given in reading, writing, spelling, English and arithmetic.

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HORRIBLE CRIME

Man Killed His Wife and His Brother

THEN HE ENDED HIS OWN LIFE

Byland Left a Letter Explaining All

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALLA WALLA, Washn. Sept. 22.—C. B. Byland killed his wife and his brother Grant and then committed suicide yesterday. He arrived here Tuesday from Pomona, Washn., in search of his wife who had deserted him and has been living with her mother and Grant Byland. He first shot his brother. Then he chased his wife into a vacant lot and shot her in the back. He then lay down beside his wife and shot himself.

In a letter found on Byland's body, he said: "I got to kiss my wife for the last time and now I am going to kill Grant Byland and Mrs. Kilgore, his mother-in-law, and then I am going to kill my wife. Then I will kill myself and put an end to us all."

TRIED TO DIE

HOMELESS MARY MITCHELL IS TIRED OF LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Homeless and friendless, Mary Mitchell, 53 years old tried to end her life last night at 7.15 by springing from the pier at Marine Park into the water below.

It was only after a struggle on the part of two men in a boat that the woman was finally rescued and was brought ashore. Even then she tried to break away from those who had saved her and at times begged them to let her die.

The men who rescued the woman were George Comerford of 151 O street and Thomas Scannell of 748 Fourth street. Later the woman was taken to the station house and from there to the city hospital where it is stated she will recover.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

SAD FATE OF MISS TELAZEL GEDNEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Georgia Harpel, a prominent young woman of this place, died a few weeks ago and Mis Telazel Gedney of New York came to spend a few weeks to comfort the bereaved parents. She went to her room last night a lamp was turned over on her clothing and she was burned to death. She was engaged to be married.

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Very choice	.50	.38
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	Per bbl.	Per bag
Our very best Patent	$4.75	.65
Our choice	$4.50	.60

LARD

	1 lb.	10 lb. tub	20 lb. tub
J. P. Squire's Pure	.08	.75	$1.40
	3 lb. pail	5 lb. pail	10 lb. pail
Cottolene	.27	.45	.80

PORK

	lb.	10 lb.
J. P. Squire's best	.08	.75
Good Western	.07	.65

BEANS

	Qt.	Pk.	Bush.
Hand picked P.	.06	.40.	$1.45
Yellow Eye	.07	.50	$2.00
Cap Pea	.08	.68	$2.25

BUTTER.

	1 lb.	5 lb. box	10 lb. tub
Very best Creamery	.29	.27	.26
Good Dairy	.22	.21	.20

CHEESE

	lb	box
Fancy Sage	.18	.15
Plain Cream	.15	12½

EGGS

	doz	box
Choice Hennery	.28	.26
Choice Northern	.24	.22
Choice Western	.20	.18

PICKLES

Cross & Blackwell's Imported

Gerkins	.50	.20
Mixed	.50	.20

Budlong's Pickles, American

	Pts.	Doz	Qts.	Doz.
Chow Chow	.10	$1.00	.18	$2.00

MOLASSES

	Gal.	5 Gal.
Very best Ponce	.50	.45
Choice Ponce	.35	.30

COFFEES

	lb.	3 lb
Our Leader	.18	.50
Mocha and Java Blend	.25	.60

CEREALS

Rolled Oats	.02½	$2.00	$3.75
Scotch Oat Meal	.03	$2.25	$4.25
Cut Oat Meal	.03	$2.25	$4.25
Bolted Meal	.03	$1.75	$3.00

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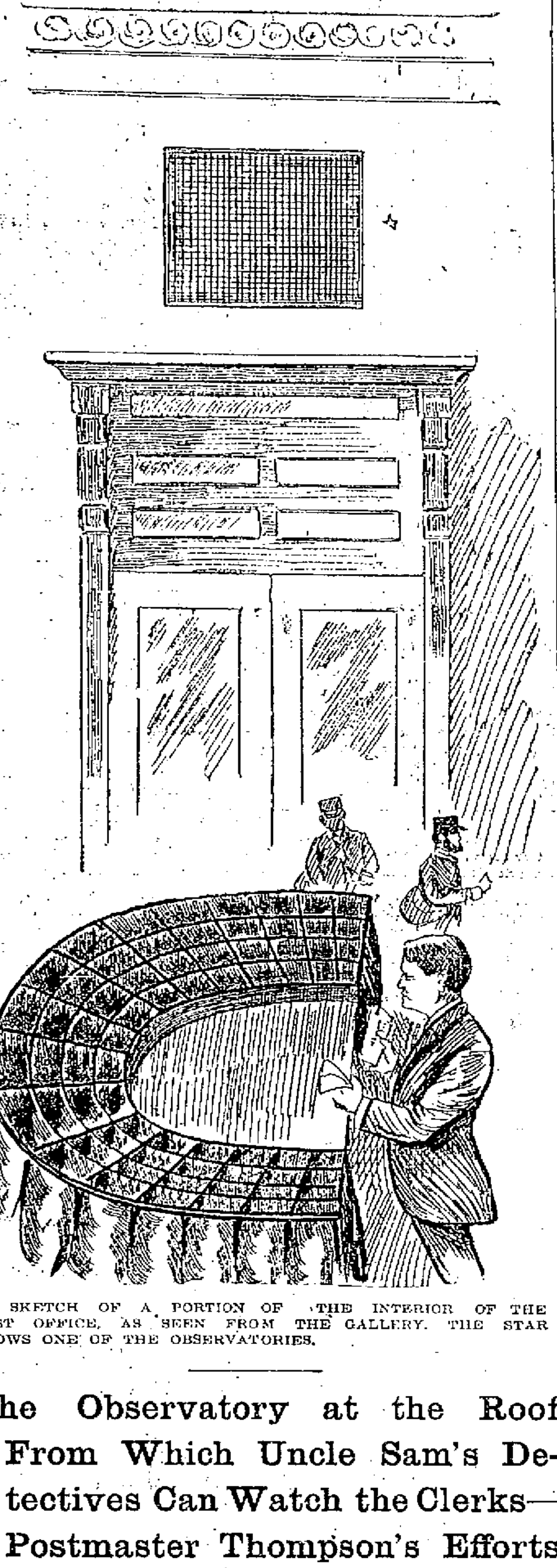
Glimpse at How the Business is Conducted



SKETCH OF A PORTION OF THE INTERIOR OF THE POST OFFICE, AS SEEN FROM THE GALLERY. THE STAR SHOWS ONE OF THE OBSERVATORIES.

The Observatory at the Roof From Which Uncle Sam's Detectives Can Watch the Clerks—Postmaster Thompson's Efforts to Improve the Service

Thousands of people pass the Lowell post office every day, and the majority of them do not know the hustle and bustle that is going on there all the time. All that they know is that they buy a stamp to put on a letter and all they have to do is to drop it into the postoffice or a letter box and it is delivered to its address.

The first post office of East Chelmsford, (now Lowell) was established in 1824, and was situated on Tilden street on the present site of Albert Wheeler's store. The original board and equipment for mailing letters is still in place and is preserved by Mr. Wheeler as a historic curiosity. The first postmaster was Jonathan C. Morrill, and the number of inhabitants in the village at that time was somewhat over a thousand.

The post office was changed around to different parts of the city until in 1866, when it was removed to what is now known as the Hildreth building. The post office remained ther for twenty-nine years, and on April 1, 1895, the office was moved from the old and crowded rooms in the Hildreth building, where it is now firmly settled in large and comfortable quarters.

Mr. Albert G. Thompson, the present postmaster, is the fourteenth postmaster of Lowell. Much of the present success of the office is due to the present postmaster, having secured four additional carriers quite recently.

There are seventy-nine people employed in handling the mail in the local post office. There being Albert G. Thompson, postmaster; Julian A. Richardson, assistant postmaster; Edwin H. Cooke, superintendent of mails; Albion S. Ashworth, superintendent of delivery. There are forty-five carriers, twenty-six clerks, four special delivery messengers, and the custodian's force is composed of four persons.

The oldest employe in the service is Mr. Edwin A. Howe, who has been a letter carrier for thirty-three years.

A good many of the people do not imagine the number of hands a letter goes through before it reaches its destination. A short time after a letter is placed in a box it is collected by a carrier and brought to the office. Upon its arrival at the post office, it is run through a cancelling machine, which cancels the stamp, prints the name of the office it came from, the date and hour it was recived. A distributer takes the letters from the machine and sorts them into a rack, which is divided off into cities, states and train runs. After the letters are all sorted they are put into mail pouches and brought to the train, if they are going out of town. On the train they are sometimes sorted over once more.

Upon the arrival of a mail at an office, the time of its arrival is registered and how many pouches it contains. It is then opened and the time of its arrival in the post office is stamped on the back of the letters. After the place, date and hour is stamped on the article, it is sorted by another clerk into a rack which is partitioned off with a place for the letters of each carrier. Each carrier takes the letters that are in his box and carries them to his desk which is partitioned off leaving a place for every street or a certain portion of a street if it happens to be a long one. After the carrier has his letters and papers all sorted into their right places he ties them up into different bundles so as to make them easier for him to carry.

The next and last handling of the letter or package is the delivery to the address of the article. The carriers must deliver their mail matter very accurately and carefully. If they fail to do so they are reprimanded, and if they continue to do so they are discharged from the service.

The invention of the letter slide was a valuable help to the carrier. When there is a slide in a house all the carrier has to do is to deposit the mail and depart to the next place. If there is no letter slide in a house, he rings the bell and waits for some one to answer. If, after a minute, they do not answer the bell, he departs and brings the article around on the next trip. Some people complain of the letter carrier being late in the delivery of the mail. The general cause of the tardiness of the carrier is due to his having to wait for a response when he rings each bell.

The whole of the city is now covered by the carriers and the most remote sections of the city get two deliveries a day. Middlesex Village and Wigginville have only had the free delivery within the last couple of years. The Navy Yard was placed on the free delivery list the 15th of July of the present year. It was due to the hard work of the present postmaster in securing additional carriers that the Navy Yard was given a free delivery.

Two of these carriers were placed on duty July 1st and the other two July 15.

The business section of the city receives six deliveries by carrier a day. This section includes parts of Merrimack, Middlesex, Market, Middle and Central streets. Within a mile of the office the carriers make three trips a day, two in the morning and one in the afternoon. All other sections are carried twice a day, morning and afternoon. The letter boxes in the center of the city are collected every three-quarters of an hour from 7 o'clock in the morning until 7 in the evening.

The Navy Yard and Pawtucketville routes are delivered by mounted carriers. Also during the night there are two wagons traveling all over the city, collecting the mail from the different letter boxes. The night collectors start at five o'clock and work until nine. They then lay off until 10.30 and work from 10.30 until three o'clock in the morning.

The first shift of the day carriers reports for duty at 6 o'clock in the morning, and the last gets through work at 7 o'clock in the evening. Uncle Sam pays his men pretty liberally. The first year a carrier gets $600; the second year $800, and the third and every year afterwards, $1000.

A carrier is not allowed to work over eight hours a day. If his route is extra heavy he is supposed to bring back all the mail he cannot deliver within the eight hours, or hire one of the substitute carriers to assist him. If he works over eight hours he is reprimanded, and if he continues to do so he is discharged.

A Bundy time recorder is used in all the post offices throughout the country. Every carrier is supplied with four keys, he inserts a key in the clock in the morning when he starts and it registers his number and the time on a roll of paper inside. When he leaves the office he rings the clock once more. At the end of his trip when he arrives in the office he again registers on the clock, and at the end of his work he punches the clock once more. By this clock a carrier cannot work over time without it being known to the superintendent, who removes the roll from the clock every evening, and records the amount of time each carrier consumes during the day.

The substitute carriers take turns in working, when a man is out sick or asks off.

Albion S. Ashworth is superintendent of the carriers, and he plays an important part in the prompt and correct delivery of mail by the carriers. Mr. Ashworth started in as a substitute carrier and rose to the high position which he now holds.

The clerks are divided into two sections, namely: the "outside" and the "inside." the clerks on the "outside" have all to do with the outgoing mails. The clerks on this side collect all the mail that is dropped in the office and stamp the mail that is deposited by the letter carriers. Mr. Edwin H. Cooke is at the head of this department, and he keeps record of every pouch and sack of mail matter that enters or leaves the office. He sends reports to headquarters giving the time of the arrival and departure of mails, and what mails are late and the reason for their being so.

The clerks on the "inside" take care of all the mail matter that is addressed to Lowell. They sort the mail to the different carriers, and to the hired boxes in the office. Mr. Julian Richardson, the assistant postmaster, is at the head of this section. Mr. Richardson rose from the carrier ranks to the high position of trust which he now holds.

One clerk works in the office all night, reporting for duty at 11 o'clock at night and working until 7 o'clock in the morning. This clerk sorts all the mail that is brought in by the night collectors.

The money order department is an important factor in the post office. By paying a small fee, according to the amount of money to be sent, a person can send any amount of money with perfect safety.

The money to be sent is given to the money order clerk and in return the sender is given a receipt for the same. This receipt is sent in an ordinary letter to the person addressed. If by accident or robbery, the person to whom the money is sent should not receive the certificate, he is sure to get his money, for the exact amount sent is recorded and forwarded to the post office to which the money is addressed.

The registered letter is also another way of sending money or valuable packages. By paying eight cents additional postage, the article goes only on the trains on which regular mail clerks ride, and the clerks have a constant watch over such mail. If a registered package is lost, a search is made for it, but if it is not found, the sender is not compensated.

Many letters and other articles come to the post office with insufficient postage. These parcels are weighed and due stamps are placed on them for the regular postage that is lacking. Such articles cannot be delivered to a person unless they first pay what is due on them.

The special delivery department is also a very important branch. By paying ten cents additional to the regular postage, the immediate delivery of the package or letter upon its arrival at a post office is insured. In the local post office, there are four special delivery messengers who are equipped with bicycles and as soon as a special delivery letter comes into the office it is immediately given to one of these boys and delivered with all possible haste.

The general delivery is primarily designed for the delivery of mail matter of transient residents and visitors who have no regular address. All mail matter bearing no street or box address is placed in the general delivery to await call. If it is not called for at the expiration of a certain period, it is then advertised and if not called for at the end of thirty days it is sent to the dead leter office at Washington, except hat the article has the name of the sender and a request to return the same if not delivered. In this case the article is returned to the sender.

A good deal of mail matter comes to the office without proper address. If the party can be found it is delivered or if the name of the sender is on the article, it is sent back for better directions. In all other cases it is sent to the dead letter office at Washington.

Another busy section of the office is the forwarding department. When a person goes away for any length of time they have their mail forwarded to their destination. Letters for traveling men and theatrical people that have been in the city and gone away again come under this department. These letters are forwarded from one place to another until finally they reach their destination.

About the highest denomination of stamps that is offered for sale in the local post office is the fifty-cent stamp which is used for packages that require letter postage and for foreign correspondence. While the Columbian and Omaha stamps were in circulation they carried the higher denomination of stamps which run as high as $5.

One thing that Uncle Sam does is to keep watch over his employes to see that they do not defraud him. He has the best detectives in the country in his employ and woe be unto the evil doer who falls into their clutches. They are ever on the watch and make constant trips to the different post offices to see whether everything is going on all right or not.

There are few persons not employed in the office, who know there are two observatories in the Lowell post office for the detection of wrong doing by the employes. These places are so constructed that a person working in the office cannot see any one in the observatories, but the detectives, who are the only persons supposed to visit them, can see everything that is being done in the office. Observatories are on a level with the top floor of the building, and they are entered from the basement.

While the special inspectors of the post office department are touring cities they make occasional visits to offices and use the observatories to investigate the doings of the office. None of the officials of the post office knows when they come or go, for they are supplied with keys and plans of the office. Therefore, it is not long before a thief is detected, for if any employé is suspected, plans are laid to catch him, it may be by a decoy letter and when that missile enters the office the detectives are sure to be stationed in the observatories to see what disposition is made of that particular piece of mail matter. In this way many erring employes are from time to time detected in pilfering in different post offices of the country. The temptation is very great, but if the employe ever yields, he knows not the hour or the minute a detective may step up to him and say, "On the authority of the United States, I arrest you." And the man who makes the arrest is sometimes one who by one means or another has wormed himself into the acquaintance of the man he is trying to catch. This very thing has happened right here in Lowell, so that it shows what diplomacy and skill are used to catch a man suspected of robbing the mails. If a man must steal, he would be much safer to try straight burglary or highway robbery, than to attempt to rob the mails. He may take one letter, two, three or six, perhaps, containing money, but after the first letter is missed the inspectors are at work on the case endeavoring to find the culprit, and they seldom fail in the long run.

SUMMIT JURORS CLUB

ENJOYED AN OUTING AT ROBBINS HILL YESTERDAY.

The Summit Jurors' club, composed of the jurors who served in the spring term of the superior court enjoyed an outing at Robbins Hill yesterday. Nearly all the jurors were present, accompanied by their wives and daughters. The party took the 10 o'clock car to the center and from there were conveyed from there to the hill by Emerson's barges.

A FOREIGN GUEST.

Mr. J. Rothwell of Church, England, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beharrell, 39 Fremont street, who gave a social in his honor at their home last evening. Supper was served by the D. L. Page company, and a pleasant evening devoted to music, games and general sociability was enjoyed.

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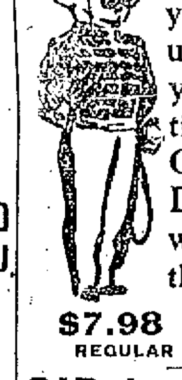

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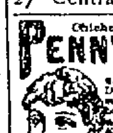

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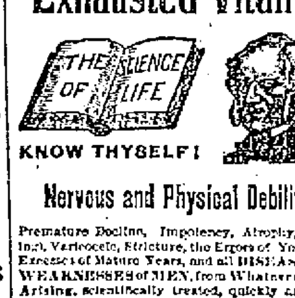

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Special classes in Art and Textile Design, $15 per term. Modern languages; French, German and Spanish, $8 per term, for both women and men.

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Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

Charles Clapp has just received a carload of horses weighing from 1000 to 1700 pounds each at his new stable on Cushing street.

Miss Lilla Lalumiere wishes to inform her friends and the ladies of the city that she will have her fall and winter millinery opening Friday and Saturday of this week at her parlors, Room 4, Old City Hall Building.

Guess how long the candle will burn in Martin & Co.'s drug store window. $25 in cash to the nearest guesser, $15 to the second, $10 to the third, $5 to the fourth and 62 other prizes. Look in their window, guessing free to everybody.

FELL FROM STAGING.

George John of Ayer Junction met with a painful accident while at work on a staging at the Ayer Tanning company yesterday afternoon. He fell from the staging and fractured three ribs. He arrived in Lowell shortly after 7 o'clock and was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

INQUEST HELD

ON DEATH OF THOMAS McCAFFREY.

An inquest on the death of Thomas McCaffrey, the young man who was run down by a train on the tracks at North Chelmsford some time ago, was held in the police court Tuesday of this week, Judge Hadley presiding. At the time of the accident, it will be remembered, there were rumors of foul play and the inquest naturally considered whether there was foundation for the rumors.

Employes of the Boston & Maine road were called to testify, also the men who found McCaffrey on the track and telephoned for the ambulance. Although the inquest remained unfinished, there being the evidence of two important witnesses yet to take, it was evident that foul play did not at all enter into the case, and that the accident was the result of a lack of care on the part of the unfortunate young man.

Judge Hadley has not as yet set a date for the resumption of the inquest, but it will probably be in a few days.

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Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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CANADIAN RUGBY

Is Played Different From Our Game

IT IS A VERY UNIQUE GAME

How it is Played by the Canadians

The Canadian game of Rugby is unique. In a processof evolution it may be described as an intermediary stage between the English and American games. It has the same number of men as the English game and the remnants of its scrimmage; while the line-up and mass plays are similar to formations in the game as played in America. The fifteen (15) men who play in the Canadian game are lined up as follows: Full back, three half backs, quarter back, three scrimmage men, two outside wings, two inside wings, two center wings and a flying wing. In ordinary plays, such as running with the ball, passing, kicking and so forth, the English, Canadian and American games are very much alike. Here, however, the similarity is at an end. In the English game nine men are in scrimmage; in the Canadian, three; and in the American one. The remark may be ventured quite safely that the ball comes out of each scrimmage clean and certain just in the inverse ratio to the number of men. In the English game the uncertainty is painful in the Canadian annoying, and in the American eliminated. But it is only fair to say we must reverse the application of these terms when we come to speak of interference, which in the American game is painful, in the Canadian annoying, and in the English, eliminated. By reducing the number of men in scrimmage to three, Canadian players found they could get the ball out with greater certainty, hence the departure from the English style of play and towards the American.

Speaking generally one may say that American Rugby, minus interference, or Canadian Rugby, minus loose play, would be the ideal game. These, perhaps, are the two most objectionable features in the games themselves, and the most uninteresting ones in the eye of the spectator. "Holding on the wings" a direct consequence of loose scrimmage work, is another equally annoying element in the Canadian game. Year after year, severe penalties and elaborate rules have been adopted in order to stop this, but year after year the officials found the enforcement of these either impossible or impracticable. During the seasons of 1895, 1896 and 1897 this evil, combined with a certain kind of semi-legal mass play was carried to such an extent that brute force virtually won the game. Those mass plays in a measure resemble the American interference, which according to the strict interpretation of Canadian rules is unlawful. Here again, however, the officials seemed unable to overcome the difficulty until some of the teams discovered and demonstrated to the delight of spectators that a fast, light team, using a moderne amount of skill and science could win by playing the open running and passing game. This style of play was very generally adopted by the senior teams during the past season.

Almost ever since the inception of Rugby in Canada—from 1863 to the present—all teams of any importance have played in one of the provincial unions. These included representatives from all the principal colleges and cities. For some time, however, college men felt that it would be in the interest of amateur foot ball as well as for their own mutual benefit to withdraw their teams from the provincial unions. This feeling found expression in something more real last year when the Canadian Intercollegiate Rugby Football Union was organized, including the four great universities of Toronto—Trinity, Queens, McGill and the Royal Military College. In this union there were three senior and four intermediate teams. These in playing their scheduled games adopted the home and home system and in this way avoided the old cut-throat system which existed in the provincial unions. It may be said in passing that fears even on the part of those who were in favor of a college union were entertained regarding the success of this affair. It was considered a venture that would neither pay nor be popular. This cloud of doubt has been completely swept away by the unqualified success of everything connected with the new organization. Both championship cups were won this year by the senior and intermediate teams of the University of Toronto. The senior team was only beaten once and that by a score of 4 to 3. They won three exhibition and three championship matches. This team's play may be described as the most spectacular ever seen on a Canadian campus. Of the games played under the auspices of the union it may be said they were hard played, closely contested, exceedingly clean and sportsmanlike. Taken as a whole, the series gives promise of more scientific football, the very keenest rivalry untinged with any suspicion of ill feeling and totally free from ringers and professionals.

At present there is existing in the college union a strong feeling in favor of considerable change in the rules and regulations that govern the game. As stated above, the most objectionable features of Canadian Rugby are the scrimmage and "holding on the wings" the latter being a direct consequence of the former. The tendency, which in all probability will materialize by the beginning of next season is to do away with "heeling the ball out" of scrim- and instead "snap it out." This will obviate the former evil. Another change proposed is to reduce the number of players. In this way, the umpire, having fewer men to look after, and by imposing the proper penalties on the offending side, not player, the latter evil will at least be minimized. Of course the very fact that the scrimmage work will be made cleaner by "snapping out" the tendency to hold on the wings will be greatly reduced. Should these changes together with the minor ones which will necessarily follow, be adopted, the game will inevitably become one where brute force will be at a discount as it should be and one in which skill and speed which both delight the onlooker, and are worthy in themselves, will be at an enormous premium. Another consequence of the adoption of these changes will be to confine Rugby to colleges. The now quite an elaborate code of signals is very successfully used by some teams. If the changes sketched above increase, hence so much time and attention will be necessary to study and carry them out that city teams will neither have the time nor the attention to devote to such a game. Another idea kept in view by proposing these changes is the possibility of making more similar the styles of the American and Canadian games. In fact the game will be much the same as the American, minus the interference, which unseemly feature the Canadian Rugby men hope to see their neighbors across the line eliminate. There would then be a possibility that the universities of the two great countries would be able to meet each other on the gridiron. It is sincerely hoped that this day is not far distant when the friendly relations now developing between the United Saes of America and Canada will receive a stronger impetus when the educated gentlemen of each land meet to exchange compliments and encourage pure sport in the grand old game of Rugby football.

Everybody should go to the races.

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THAYER'S COLT

Secured the Stake at the Breeders' Meet

THERE WAS NO OTHER CONTESTANT

Two Other Class Races Were Unfinished

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22—Colonel John E. Thayer, the president of the Breeder's association, secured all of a colt stake race yesterday with a youngster that would have been gazing at the distance flag had there been any breeder in New England capable of raising a fast colt, and, at the same time, possessed of the stamina to keep up the payments.

It was only a short while ago that Allie Trout, trainer for the Thayer farm, offered to sell a Baron Wilkes 2-year-old, which he was willing to guarantee would beat the colt that trotted around the track yesterday The price, $1000, scared away all purchasers, but, with the produce stake at his command, he would have been a cheap colt.

When Starter Merril rang the bell yesterday the stable companion of the colt that Trout wished to sell was the only one to come to the wire. It was a case of walkover, and a mile in 2.20 by the colt secured for his owner all the money, $1680. Few of the people in the stand knew what was going on when Baron Courageous won this sum of money. It was as soft a thing as has been seen on a race track this season.

Outside of this walkover, there were only three heats. In the 2.14 trot L. H. Chase was at first considered the most likely candidate, and then Little Dick was brought into prominence as a favorite. The first heat found Chase going away on a break, while Little Dick could not come fast enough through the stretch to beat White Points, which had secured a comfortable lead early in the heat.

In the second mile Little Dick had a good position, while Chase was on the outside, and was carried wide by some of the field horses. On top of this the track was as slippery as a greased pig, and the trotters could not do themselves justice. Little Dick barely nosed out L. H. Chase, and then the racing was postponed.

Art Alco, the favorite in the 2.10 pace, put in one cracking good heat, considering that at the time the clouds were letting down a fair amount of moisture. The gelding had a hot contest with the black mare Flirt, and the result was in doubt up to within 20 feet of the wire.

With three heats out of the way the rain was so pronounced that the races were postponed until 12.30 today.

Stallion produce stake, foals of 1897, value $1680.

Baron Courageous, blk. c., by Baron Wilkes—dam by son of Volunteer (Trout) 1

Time, 2.20.

2.14 CLASS, TROTTING; PURSE $600. (Unfinished).

Little Dick, br. g., by Harry Plummer (Pope)	2	1
White Points, b. g., by Mikogan (W. O'Neil)	1	3
L. H. Chase, ch. m. (Shillinglaw)	8	2
Nibbs, b. g. (Boyce)	3	6
Bessie Owens, ch. m. (Arthur)	5	4
Red Weed, ch. g. (Hinckle)	4	7
Glory, ch. g. (Gatcomb)	6	5
Much Ado, b. g. (Kennedy)	7	8
Newburger, rg. g. (Cooper)	d1	

Time, 2.14¼, 2.17.

2.10 CLASS, PACING; PURSE $600. (Unfinished).

Art Alco, b. g., by Blanalco (Dore)	1	
Flirt, blk. m. (Renick)	2	
Norvin G, br. g. (Bowen)	3	
Joe Pilot, b. g. (Kilborn)	4	
Sclavenic, gr. g. (Cheney)	5	
Marion G, b. m. (W. O'Neil)	6	

Time, 2.10¾.

A PLUNGER'S BIG WINNINGS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Threatening weather and a miserably cold rain kept the attendance at Gravesend yesterday down to low water mark, none but regulars making the slow and tiresome journey.

The feature was the heavy speculation in the last event, a handicap for 2year-olds at 5½ furlongs. Herbert, Waring and Reynolds carried enough money to build a better railroad than any now running to the track.

The plunger, L'Hommedieu, backed Herbert, Maher up, from 8 down to 4 to 1, his commission, which ran well up into the thousands, being all laid straight. Pittsburg Phil made several circuits of the ring on the favorite Waring, straight and place, while John E. Madden and Ed. Burke pounded Reynolds down from 10 to 5 to 1. Hammock and Water King were also well supported.

A wretched send off gave the race to Herbert and L'Hommedieu and caused a deal of dissatisfaction. When the flag fell Herbert was a length in front of his field and running, while Reynolds and Waring were away back floundering in the mud. In such going a flying start is not easily overcome, and Maher landed Herbert winner by three lengths. Waring got second place by half a length over Hammock.

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ANNUAL CLAM BAKE

BY VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB HELD YESTERADY AT TYNG'S ISLAND.

The annual clambake of the Vesper-Country club at Tyng's Island Thursday was attended by about 75 people, all but two being of the male persuasion. Owing to the storm a large number were kept away, and for the same cause the band was not sent for. But the Rhode Island clambake served under the direction of Mr. Baker was hugely enjoyed and a good time was had.

YOU WON'T NEED TO THINK TWICE ON THIS.

A more beautiful place than Lake Winnipesaukee would be difficult to find, and the sail over the lake on the Steamer Mount Washington is one of the rarest of joys. The trip covers more than four hours time, and the distance covered is about sixty miles. Centre Harbor, Wolfeboro, Wolfe, Alton Bay, Bear and Long Island are some of the landings made, and to get to them the steamer must make its way about the numerous islands that dot the surface of the lake. Mountains and hills are everywhere, and with the sharp air the foliage is assuming hues beautiful and enticing.

The Boston & Maine Railroad is to run an excursion to Centre Harbor from here on Tuesday, Sept. 26th, the rate for the trip is but $1.00. See flyers and inquire of Ticket Agents about this outing, which is one of the best of the season.

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SIRS: We beg to call your attention to the early date at which the estate of the late F. G. Mitchell must be settled, and express our regret at the necessity which compels us to insist on prompt and effective action in turning the stock into cash. This is a matter of great importance in the settling of the estate, and we trust you will give it your undivided attention. Yours respectfully,

THE ADMINISTRATOR
Of the Estate of F. G. Mitchell.

THE BON MARCHE ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

The accompanying letter received at our office shows the importance of the work we are engaged in. We have been repeatedly notified in urgent terms to reduce stock. The prices we are quoting on Staple and desirable Merchandise should effect a quick solution of the problem confronting us.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

Kitchen Furnishings

Imitation Cut Glass Vinegar Bottles, administrator's price, 8c.

English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, 112 pieces, decorated in three color combinations, administrator's price, $7.98.

Steel Enamel Water Pails, twelve quarts, administrator's price, 39c.

Four piece Imitation cut glass Table Sets, administrator's price, 25c.

Fancy Decorated Table Lamps, good size fount, with large burner, administrator's price, 89c.

Brass house lanterns, just right for tending furnace, absolutely safe, administrator's price, 25c.

Dewey Trays or Wall Plaques, 14 inch diameter, perfect picture of the great hero, waterproof, enameled on metal, in exquisite lithographic colors, quantity limited, administrator's price, 25c.

Once! More!! Again!!! Clothes pins for 1c. dozen.

Linings.

Black, soft, rustle Percaline, guaranteed fast color, 15c. quality, administrator's grade, 10c.

English Silesia, in light grey and slate only, regular 20c. quality, administrator's price, 10c.

Basement Bargains

Fleeced Blankets, tans, greys and whites, (no damaged goods), administrator's price, 42c. a pair.

Cheviot Scotch and fancy plaids, 12 1-2c. quality, administrator's price 8c.

Fringed Doylies, white and colored, bordered, worth 5c., administrator's price, 4c.

Silk and Linen Doylies, formerly 15c. administrator's price, 8c.

Hemmed Linen Huck Towels, a bargain at 8c, administrator's price, only 3 1-2c.

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, worth 8c, administrator's price, 5c.

Stair Oil Cloth, 16 inches wide, variety of patterns, formerly 8c, administrator's price, 6 1-4.

Bleached Linen Damask Towels, plain white and colored borders, former prices 25c, 29c, and 37c, administrator's price 22c.

Light and Dark prints, in remnants and short lengths, administrator's price 3 1-2c.

Dark Outing Flannels, fleeced both sides, good weight, quantity limited, administrator's price, 5c.

Linen Damask Bureau Scarfs, hemstitched ends, lace insertion centre, 2 yards long, administrator's price, 49c.

Attractive Items for Little Money.

Children's 25c. Rings, 7c.

Ladies' 50c. Stone Rings, 17c.

Ladies' Beauty Pins, only 1c.

25c. Cuff Links, only 10c.

10c. Royal Tooth Powder, 5c.

50c. Jewelled Empire Comb, 25c.

Imported Rice Face Powder, 10c. box.

10c. Raven French Kid Dressing, 2 1-2c. bottle.

100-yard spools Sewing Thread for 1c.

3 yards Binding Braid, 1c. roll.

100-yards Spools Sewing Silk for 6c. 1c.

15c. Fancy Elastic Hose Supporter, for 10c.

25c. Amolin Powder, 15c. box.

Stockinette Dress Shields, only 7c. a pair.

$1 and $1.50 Braid Dress Sets for 25c.

$2 and $2.50 Dress Sets for 49c.

Embroidered Silk Mousseline De Soie formerly $1 and $1.50, now 49c.

Men's 75c. and $1 Dress Kid Gloves, only 59c.

Ladies' 79c. Dress Kid Gloves for 49c.

Men's Fine Fancy Woolen Shirts, regular $1 value, now 39c.

Boys' Fancy Worsted Sweaters, regular 98c. value, for 69c.

Millinery.

Fine Wool Felt Trimmed Sailor Hats silk trimming, former price, $1.00, administrator's price, 49c.

Large felt hats, in navy, black, pearl and castor, well worth $1, while they last, 49c.

New shapes fine felt golf hats, all colors, castor, brown, pearl, navy and black, worth $1.50, for this sale, 98c.

Special selections in fancy feathers, at 10c, 19c, 25c, and 49c, worth almost double.

Just received and placed on sale new golf hats at very low prices to increase our drawings during this sale, 98c. to $4.95 each.

Dress Goods.

Black Glace Taffeta Silk, 20 inches wide, pure silk, administrator's price 59c.

Black Mohair Sicilian, 52 inches wide, regular $1 grade, administrator's price 75c.

Black Camel's Hair Cheviot, 50 inches wide, extra weight, administrator's price, 79c.

Colored Cheviot Serges, warranted all wool, 44 inches wide, very durable, good 69c. value, administrator's price, 49c.

High grade novelty suitings, in camel's hair, cheviot, hop sacking, granite weave and broche effects, formerly 89c, 75c, $1 and administrator's price to close 49c.

Select lot of fancy dress goods, in plain, colors, two-toned and changeable effects, formerly sold at 59c, 75c, administrator's price to close, 39c.

Garments.

Shirt Waists, every waist left whether white or colored lawns, piques, madras and percales, without reserve and including $2 and $2.50 Waists, to make them go around the limit, is one to a customer. Administrator's price, 25c.

Lot of odd sizes, in Winter Coats, administrator's price, $1.49.

Garments.

Pique Skirts, with fine insertion and fancy braid trimmings, man tailored, $3, $4, and $5 garments, administrator's price, $1.12 1-2.

About 25 Winter Coats, in black, blue and green cloths, best linings, tailor-made, sold from $10 to $20, administrator's price, $4.98.

Lot of light weight Fall Coats, black, tan and blue, lined throughout $10, $12 and $15 garments, administrator's price, $4.98.

Draperies.

Scotch Lace Curtains, button hole, stitch edge, regular 59c. values, now 33 1-2c. a pair.

Ruffled muslin curtains, figured and striped, former price, 89c, administrator's price, 69c.

Fine Swiss lace curtains, formerly 90c, administrator's price, 69c.

Fine Tapestry Fringed Table Covers, 1 1-2 yard square, formerly 98c, administrator's price, 79c.

Fine Tapestry table covers, 2 yards square, formerly $1.98, administrator's price, $1.59.

50-inch Satin Russe Furniture covering, never sold less than 37 1-2c, administrator's price, 27 1-2c.

Fancy Swiss Curtain Muslin, full 12 1-2c. value, administrator's price, 8c.

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FOUND DEMENTED

A Dracut Man on Car Tracks at Lincoln

AN OLD RESIDENT OF DRACUT

And a Veteran of the Civil War

LEFT HOME YESTERDAY MORNING

He Was Taken to a Lincoln Hospital

Mr. Peter Bolton, a clerk at the post office in Dracut, received a telegram this morning from Lincoln stating that an elderly man giving his name as Joseph Hoyle and his residence as Dracut was found on the railroad tracks yesterday in a demented state. He was taken to a hospital.

Mr. Hoyle is an old resident of Dracut and is a veteran of the civil war. He has a wife and one daughter living at the Navy Yard. Mr. Hoyle lived with his family. He left his home yesterday morning about 9 o'clock intending to go to Maynard to visit relatives. How he got to Lincoln has not been learned as yet. He has always enjoyed the best of health and has not worked for several years.

Mr. Bolton left this morning for Lincoln shortly after receiving the telegram and will endeavor to bring Mr. Hoyle home.

POLITICAL EXILES

ARRIVE AT SAN DOMINGO FROM PORTO RICO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN DOMINGO, Sept. 22.—A warship from Porto Rico, with forty political exiles on board, arrived here today and aroused much enthusiasm among the populace.

The decree of the government fixing October 6th to October 8th for the primary elections and providing for the meeting of the electoral college during the last week of October, although a revolutionary action and against the constitution, has been well received. The government's action was ratified by a popular demonstration, the crowds crying "Down with the constitution."

There was apparently no opposition to the decree. Officers will be elected for the full term, four years. Jiminez is the only candidate for the presidency of the republic.

TRIAL POSTPONED

BECAUSE OF DANGER OF A CLASH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Ky., Sept. 22.—At Manchester the trial of the Griffins on the charge of murder could not be held yesterday because of the danger of a clash between the two factions and because the commonwealth's sixteen witnesses had all fled from Clay to Laurel county, fearing assassination. The trial is now set for Tuesday and troops will probably be required to bring the witnesses back.

DEWEY PARADE

VERMONT WILL HAVE ONE OF HER OWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 22.—Extensive preparations are being made by the people of Vermont to welcome Admiral Dewey upon his return to the state. It is now expected that the parade in his honor will occur October 12 here. It is planned to make the affair strictly a Vermont welcome and in consequence many offers of foreign organizations to parade on that day necessarily have been refused.

The National Guard of the state has recently been reorganized and will be called into camp at Montpelier at the time of the welcome and parade.

The marshal, Col. George W. Hooker of Brattleboro, has chosen his staff from the prominent men of the state.

GREAT BRITAIN'S POSSESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALAHABAD, India, Sept. 22.—The Pioneer today prints a dispatch saying negotiations have been concluded by Great Britain for taking possession of Delagoa Bay, November 1st.

GEN. BRAULT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—General Brault, who succeeded General Renouard as chief of the general, November 4, 1898, is dead.

BARBERS MUST BE LICENSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—A special from Lansing, Mich., says:

The new law providing for the licensing of barbers in all towns in Michigan of over 10,000 inhabitants, will go into effect today. Hereafter, however, all persons who desire to be engaged in the business must pass a satisfactory examination before the state commission as to their proficiency as to the use of the razor as well as of disinfecting tools, so as to prevent disease being spread.

WATER SUPPLY CUT OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHESTER, Vt., Sept. 22.—Many Vermont towns are experiencing the effect of the protracted drought, which has prevailed for months. In several sections the water supply has been almost wholly cut off, pasture lands have dried up, and the water in some of the rivers is so low that the mills are handicapped. In some places mills have been obliged to close.

GILMORE'S MEN

Band of American Prisoners Heard From

THEY ARE IN PITIABLE CONDITION

They are Half Starved and Without Clothes

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—A naval officer on one of the ships at Cavite says in a private letter under date of August 19, via Suez:

"I, today made a trip to Manila purposely to see and interview the Spaniard who claims to have seen Lieut. Gilmore and his men. He arrived in Manila on the 18th, coming though the outposts at San Fernado de la Pampanga. His name is Felipa Galza and he is a planter by occupation. On the first of February last he was surrounded by a deputation of natives who made him a prisoner. He was forced to follow the movements made by the so-called Filipino republic and to tramp through mud and water and over mountains, in their wanderings. Two weeks before the arrival at Manila he saw at Bigan, Lieut. Commander Gilmore and his fellow prisoners. From his report it is judged that they have fared badly at the hands of their captors, and, although their courage is undaunted, they are in bad shape physically, in reality being half starved.

"Gilmore, himself," he said, "was in better health than some of the others, being a man of strong physique and stronger determination. The whole party was entirely destitute of clothes and all the necessities of life, not to mention comforts. The failure of the United States to ransom them, as expected, had so irritated the insurgents that their treatment, which sometimes was most kind, had since become the reverse. The members of the party, however, are not discouraged, and fully expect to return to their friends, hoping any day for their release."

REGIS SKIPPED

THE JEW-BAITER GONE TO SPAIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALGIERS, Sept. 22.—Max Regis, the former mayor of Algiers, and a notorious Jew-baiter, during the night left the villa just outside the town in which he and a party of adherents had been barricaded for some days, fearing arrest by the government. He is said to have gone on board a boat bound for Spain. Eight of his companions were arrested.

BIG FIRE

DESTROYED A WOOD AND COAL YARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The kindling wood and coal yard of Henecken & Willenbrock, on East 98d street, running from First avenue to the East River was destroyed by fire early this morning. The East River mills and lumber comany, on the opposite side of the street and a frame building two stories high in the rear were also destroyed. The sparks flew over to Mill Rock and Little Island, in the East River, islands used by the United States engineering corps for storing dynamite. Two shantics, in one of which were 400 pounds of dynamite, caught fire. Two watchmen succeeded in throwing the dynamite into the river before it exploded. The total loss was $200,000.

CROCKER HOLDINGS

HAVE BEEN BOUGHT BY HUNTINGTON'S SYNDICATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 22.—The Chronicle says:

Definite and reliable information from the east sets at rest the rumors about the sale of the Crocker holdings of the Southern Pacific stock and ends speculation as to the purchaser. The Crocker shares, numbering 340,000 and valued approximately at $10,000,000, have been bought by a syndicate of which C. P. Huntington is the head.

Other outside holdings are also said to have been purchased by the syndicate in sufficient amounts to secure to C. P. Huntington the absolute control of the Southern Pacific railway.

COLUMBIA'S CREW WILL DRILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., Sept. 22.—The sloop Columbia left her moorings in the harbor here, at 9 o'clock this forenoon and stood away towards Newport under main-sail and club top-sail. As soon as she was out of the harbor, she set her baby top-sail and broke out the stay-sail and jib. When last seen from here, she was footing fast on the starboard tack with a good breeze from the westward. It was the intention of Mr. Iselin to meet the Defender and have a speed trial in addition to practice drills for the crew. It was not expected this morning that the Columbia will remain out all day, as Mr. Iselin announced his intention of going to Providence on the St. Michaels early in the afternoon.

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Sept. 22.—An electric car filled with passengers and running at a high rate of speed, jumped the track at Prince's Curve, one mile from Carthage, last night, turning over on its top. Twenty persons were injured but none fatally.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity Fair weather tonight and Saturday; continued cool; westerly winds.

TRAIN DITCHED

By Insurgents and Several Killed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Sept. 22.—A party of insurgents ditched a railroad train a mile and a half south of Angeles this morning and then opened fire upon the derailed cars from bamboo thickets close to the track, killing two Americans and wounding five others.

Lieutenant Lome and five of his scouts who were on the train made a vigorous defense and caused the enemy to flee. Six dead rebels were afterward found in the thicket from which the rebel fire came.

Gen. Wheaton came with six companies proceeded from Calumet to the relief of the train but his services were not needed.

GREAT DAMAGE

CAUSED BY BREAK IN PIPE LINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—A break in the pipe line which runs from the Pennsylvania oil regions to the Standard Oil company's tanks at Gibson point, at the lower extremity of this city, today resulted in a loss of many thousands of dollars. A match was applied to the escaping fluid to prevent it from flowing into the Schuykill river. The break occurred at Sixty-third street, West Philadelphia. The nearest pumping station is at Lancaster, Pa., and before the supply of oil could be shut off a great quantity was consumed.

MAHER DESPONDENT

HE BROODED OVER FINANCIAL MATTERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 22.—While despondent over financial difficulties, Robert Maher, aged 43, a baker, attempted suicide by shooting and died early this morning from the result of his terrible wounds. While in his room yesterday afternoon, he placed the muzzle of a double barrelled shotgun into the side of his face and pushed the trigger with his foot, exploding both barrels. When found a few minutes later the man was lying on the floor in a great pool of blood. The shot from the weapon had torn away the upper jaw on the right side, the nose had been torn away and some of the shot had passed through the mouth into the palate.

WANT BOYCOTT PREVENTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 22.—Judge Amos Thayer of the United States circuit court, has given a hearing in Chambers in the injunction proceedings brought by the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad against numerous other railroads entering Kansas City to prevent an alleged boycott upon the former. A further hearing will be held next Wednesday, when Judge Thayer will probably render his decision in the case.

All the defendant roads presented briefs and arguments showing their side of the controversy and asserting that they never entered into any agreement whatsoever to boycott the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railway.

G. A. R. WILL NOT PARADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—General Roe said today that he had not heard from Gov. Roosevelt regarding the G. A. R. and that as far as he knew the G. A. R. would not participate in the Dewey

NEW ENGLAND ARRIVES.

Steamship Agent O'Donnell this morning received a dispatch stating that the Steamship New England from Liverpool to Boston has been sighted off Highland Light and was expected to dock about 1.30 o'clock this afternoon.

HELD IN $1000

ALLEGED ASSAILANT OF JOHN MORTON ARRAIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., Sept. 22.—In the district court this morning, James McCluskey and James Collier were held in $1,000 bonds each for hearing, on a charge of assault upon John Morton yesterday afternoon.

Morton died within a few minutes after he was struck. McCluskey is held as the principal assailant, as he is said to have struck the blow which was followed by Morton's death.

ALLEN DELEGATES ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WELLS, Me., Sept. 22.—The republicans in caucus last evening selected George Goodwin, F. E. Rankin, Dr. J. G. Hall and P. N. Jacobs as delegates to the district convention. Three of the delegates are known to be for Amos L. Allen as the congressional nominee.

THE KEARSARGE AT BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Sept. 22—The battleship Kearsarge, bound for Boston, passed this point at 11.30 o'clock. It is thought the big ship will arrive off Boston Light about 2.30 this afternoon.

SMALL FRESHMAN CLASS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 22.—There is a surprising falling off in the number of students entering Brown university this year. The freshman class numbers only 110 against 216 last year, while at Pembroke hall, the woman's college, this year's freshman class numbers 20, as against 43 last year.

DEATHS.

TULLY—Luke Tully, aged 48 years, died this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Connerton, 32 West Third street. Deceased is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Connerton, , Mrs. Mary Dacey and Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell, also one brother, John Tully. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

MURTHA—Gertrude Murtha, aged 20 years, wife of Arthur, died yesterday, at her home 20 North street.

MILLERS WILL CONFER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 22.—A number of leading millers of Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky have gone to New York to hold a conference with eastern millers to formulate means for relieving the milling situation in this section. Prices are so low the millers claim they cannot continue in business. The purpose of the New York conference is to form a consolidation of southern mills or to reach some sort of an agreement with the northern combine.

A BARN AFIRE.

The fire department was called late yesterday afternoon to a small blaze in a barn at the corner of Fletcher and Dane streets. The damage was slight. Fred C. Church had the insurance.

THE

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FINED $50 EACH

Two Cider Agents in Police Court

CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL LIQUOR KEEPING

The Oleomargarine Cases Were Continued

Six drunks appeared before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning.

Della J. Shea, Charles Read and Michael McGann, first offenders, were fined each $5.

Flora J. Leonard was a second offender, and she was taxed $6.

James H. Briscoe pleaded guilty of drunkenness. He was before the court last winter for a similar offence, and at that time was sentenced to the state farm. Briscoe appealed, however, and at the superior court in June he was placed on probation for a term of six months. The term has not expired yet.

D. J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for Briscoe. The court let him off with a fine of $10.

The other drunk was James Blake, who was arrested at North Billerica yesterday. He was continued till tomorrow for trial, being held in $200. He may have to answer to another complaint when his case comes up tomorrow.

Joseph Mayo pleaded guilty to two charges of breaking and entering and larceny. The court ordered him in $500 for the superior court.

The case of Mary McWilliams, charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance, was continued till next Friday for trial at the request of counsel for the defense.

Joseph Flynn was charged with selling, and Ellen W. Varian with serving oleomargarine. The complaints were preferred by George M. Whitaker of Boston, a state officer. Neither defendant pleaded. Their cases were continued till next Thursday.

The complaint against William Barrie for threatening, preferred by John Crompus, was dismissed, the defendant paying expenses.

The case of Walter Johnson and Max Winkle, the Paige street wine and cider agents, whose place was raided by the police last Saturday came up. The case was tried Wednesday but sentence was postponed till today at the request of counsel for the defense, who wanted to bring two cider manufacturers into court to prove that the defendants had a right to sell wine and cider. The manufacturers, however, failed to appear. It is alleged that they were visited by a liquor inspector and instructed not to appear. The manufacturers are D. J. Shea of Haverhill and one Sheehan of Littleton.

The court found the defendants both guilty and imposed a fine of $50 upon each.

There were five juvenile cases.

Zephrin Perron was tried. It is alleged that with three other boys, Perron stole $120 from the house of Joseph Masse at the corner of Exeter and Dayton streets. Masse's son was one of the boys. They broke into the house, removed a small safe to a nearby field and found the amount of money already stated. The boys then rode to Nashua in the electric cars and there the money was equally divided, each boy received $30. Masse and Perron went to Canada. The other boys didn't accompany them. Masse is still in Canada, at least Perron left him there about two weeks ago when he started to return to Lowell.

Perron admitted the theft. He was sent to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Joseph Lachance, another juvenile, was charged with breaking and entering the machine shop of John and J. Nelson Dennis on Western avenue, and committing larceny of tools therefrom.

Lachance pleaded not guilty, but the court found otherwise and sentenced him to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Lachance has been before the court before. The last time was for breaking and entering and larceny. He received a two months' sentence to jail and was out but a few days when he is alleged to have made the Western avenue break.

Messrs. Dennis, the proprietors of the machine shop, testified to losing the tools, and Officer Mulvey found them in Lachance's possession when he arrested him last Monday morning.

The case of John O'Neil charged with malicious mischief, was placed on file. It was alleged that this boy pulled a board off at the Fair Grounds last Friday afternoon while trying to gain admission to the fair.

There was nobody in court to testify against him.

Orville Lapoint was charged with breaking and entering the blacksmith shop of Thomas H. Sanders on Jackson street and committing larceny of tools therefrom. The tools stolen were valued at $50.

Mr. Sanders testified that the tools were in his shop when he left it Saturday. When he went to the shop Monday morning he discovered that the tools had disappeared.

Lapoint had been seen in the vicinity of Sanders' shop Sunday afternoon, and the result was that he was suspected. He was subsequently arrested by Inspectors Allen and Lafkimine. He admitted to the inspectors that he had the tools, but claimed they were given him by two boys. The inspectors recovered the tools.

These two boys were not present in court. Lapoint said he would like to have them testify. The court, after the case had been almost finished, agreed to grant a continuance. Accordingly, the case was continued till next Tuesday morning, when, Lapoint says, the other boys will appear and testify.

The sentence of the reformatory imposed upon Joseph Lachance was later withdrawn by the court, there being some doubt as to his proper age. Instead he was held in $300 for the superior court.

INVITATION ACCEPTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—A letter accepting the invitation sent by a large number of influential citizens of Boston, requesting Lord Mayor Tallon of Dublin and Mr. John Redmond, M. P., to visit America this fall in the interest of the Parnell monument project, was received this morning.

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MERINO HOSE. A lot of Men's Merino Half Hose. Made with double heels and double toes. Natural wool and blue mixed, usual price 15c., for

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THE SUN EXTRA

CABINET MEETING

Held in London This Afternoon

TO DISCUSS THE TRANSVAAL SITUATION

Unusual Interest Attached to the Occasion

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The much-expected cabinet council was held today, beginning at 12.30 p. m. The cabinet ministers were loudly cheered. The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, received the lion's share of the applause.

A large crowd assembled about Downing street early in the day. Previous to the meeting, Baron Rothschild visited the first lord of the treasury, Mr. A. J. Balfour. The circumstance is unusual and is said to be in connection with the money difficulties the government is encountering regarding the prospective military campaign.

When the cabinet went into session no new developments in the Transvaal situation had transpired. The dispatches from the Cape continued of a warlike tone and voiced the indignation of Orange Free State and Afrikander attitudes.

The impression current here, though not based on anything tangible, was that publicly, the cabinet would only take steps tending to protract the negotiations, while, secretly, it would prepare the details of an aggressive campaign, perhaps deciding to convoke parliament, though it was scarcely believed the latter determination would be announced immediately.

News from South Africa, is eagerly awaited, as many think the cabinet council will immediately be followed by a Boer raid.

The cabinet meeting ended at 2.40 p. m. The ministers were cheered as they came out of the foreign office. Nothing transpired regarding the action taken, though the general impression spread that a vigorous line had been adopted.

The secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, immediately proceeded to the war office.

Go and see automobile pacer at the races tomorrow at the Fair grounds.

BOOM IN WOOLEN TRADE.

Mr. William M. Wood, treasurer of the American Woolen company, said in an interview yesterday that there was a great boom in the woolen trade.

The mills of the company are turning out a product exceeding 600,000 yards weekly and some of the mills supplying yarn are running nights. There are also outside mills running in conjunction, making yarns for the company, among them the Nonantum mills of Newton, which are exclusively engaged in supplying yarn. The annual sales of the goods will exceed $40,000,000 but it is proposed to introduce new machinery as fast as possible to increase the product to a million yards a week.

You go and bring your chum to the races at the Fair gorunds.

FUNERALS.

DUNN—The funeral services of Geneva Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dunn, took place yesterday afternoon in Chelmsford. The floral tributes were profuse. Rev. Mr. Kenyon, pastor of the Chelmsford street Free Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in the Chelmsford Centre cemetery in charge of Undertaker Perham.

McGANN—The funeral Mary McGann took place yesterday forenoon at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 34 Stanley street. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Boland. The choir, under the direction of James Murphy, sang "Come Unto Me" at the close and as the body was being removed from the church the choir sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The bearers were Patrick O'Brien, Patrick Kilbride, John Donnelly, Owen Nearney, Frank Sullivan and Michael Regan. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Molloy in charge.

HARRIMAN—The funeral of Raymond H. Harriman was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Harvey R. and Jennie L. Harriman, 1 Aldrich place. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ford. There were many floral tributes among which were a great spray of white roses from Miss Leo. Parkhurst; spray of white pinks from Mrs. L. A. and S. H. Hodgman, Mr. E. I. Curtice and Mrs. L. E. Chase, and a bouquet from Mr. and Mrs. Wadleigh. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under direction of J. B. Currier.

LEROUX—The funeral of Arthur Alfred Leroux took place from the home of his parents, Pierre and Philomene Leroux, 56 Coburn street yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DESMARIS—The funeral of William Edward Desmaris, child of Joseph and Marie Desmaris, took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 10 Middlesex street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Archambault.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

THE BIG TAX BILLS

As Shown by the Assessors' Books This Year

List of Those Who Pay Over $500—J. C. Ayer Estate as Usual at the Top—The Bills Larger Than Usual

The assessors announced yesterday afternoon that the tax lists were complete, and this morning the reporters were permitted to make an abstract of the lists. Below will be found a list of those who pay over $500 in taxes. Owing to the high tax rate the list is larger this year than last. It is as follows:

WARD ONE.

Boutwell Bros.,	$1,078.38
John Boyle,	890.86
Edward & Michael J. Cahill,	572.32
George L. Cady,	1,512.18
Jas.J. & John H. Coffy, trustees,	1,957.06
Coffey Bros.,	715.78
Henry Farrell,	723.28
Farrell & Conaton,	623.32
Est. William O. Fiske,	1,277.92
Warren Fox,	1,244.82
Est. Amos B. French,	956.48
Josiah Gates Sons,	570.16
Edward T. Goward,	602.74
Geo. F. Hill,	918.30
Est. Henry C. Howe,	1,553.38
H. C. and J. F. Howe Est.,	1,977.64
Est. J. F. Howe, (Summer St.),	579.40
Est. John F. Howe,	882.00
Oblate Fathers' society,	1,281.84
O'Donnell and Gilbride,	1,710.10
Moses G. Parker,	827.16
Arthur G. Pollard & Co.,	1,394.54
Geo. E. Putnam,	634.76
H. E. Shaw & F. E. Wier,	1,078.00
Geo. C. and A. C. Taylor,	894.74
Urban Hall Proprietors,	911.40

NON-RESIDENTS.

Loren Aldrich Guard, Indian Orchard, Mass.,	$551.74
Joshua Bennett heirs, Billerica,	2,794.96
Dartmouth College trustees,	3,604.44
H. H. Hunnewell, Boston,	1,266.16
Ellen C. Kane, Milwaukee, Wis.,	570.36
Samuel Keyser, N. Y.,	2,209.90
Francis W. Kittredge, Boston,	747.74
Norman Mason heirs,	817.32
John T. Nesmith, New York,	560.56
Warren Sherburn, Lexington,	1,837.59
Diresia C. Southwick, Boston,	3,943.52
George B. White, Boston,	921.20
Sarah W. Whitman and Charles Wyman, Boston,	3,496.61
W. H. P. Wright Est.,	692.86

WARD TWO.

Mrs. Margaret Doyle	$ 572.82
Patrick Keyes, Jr.,	715.44
Francis. C. Plunkett	817.36
James Saunders	533.16

NON RESIDENTS.

John Ayer Estate, Dracut Mass	$582.12
Susanna Wyman, Boston, Mass	1155.42

WARD THREE.

Charles H. Allen,	$1,525.86
James W. Bennett,	1,899.87
A. L. Brooks & Co.	919.24
Burnham & Davis	1,443.54
John H. Buttrick	789.34
Emma C. Carll	669.84
Frank P. Cheney	502.78
Davis & Sargent	2,153.06
Stephen C. Davis	1,176.04
John J. Donovan,	1,501.89
Thomas H. Elliott,	2,416.12
Henry C. Fuller	521.89
Josiah Gates Heirs	2,308.40
Charles J. Glidden	2,038.40
Charles J. Glidden and Charles A. Grant, Trustees	960.40
Jennie Greenberg	566.44
Samuel Horn	1,323.98
John F. Manahan	578.24
Emanuel J. Medina	961.36
Harriet S. Nichols	864.36
James F. O'Donnell	939.37
George N. Osgood	891.84
William H. Parker and Sons	829.67
Frances S. Perkins,	587.55
Pevey Bros	570.36
Amasa Pratt & Co.	809.48
Dennis J. Ring	695.84
Benjamin F. Sargent	1,187.80
William Shepard	827.16
Mrs. Sidney Spalding	1209.50
Arthur Staples	603.72
Samuel Swett Estate	514.88
Swift & Bailey	880.76
Henry L. Tibbetts	959.04
L. T. Trull, G. W. Fifield and J. F. Sawyer	856.52
William H. Wiggin	762.48

WARD FOUR.

Walter H. Bagshaw,	$735.04
Gilman G. Cook Est.,	599.94
Michael Corbett,	1,277.98
Joseph Flynn,	681.24
Est. J. B. French,	608.58
Greenwood Brothers,	1,296.54
C. I. Hood & Co.,	2,801.82
James H. McDermott,	1,686.62
George Runels,	6,289.68
U. S. Bunting Co.,	3,071.32
Miss Cora A. Webber,	784.00

NON-RESIDENTS.

Mrs. Caroline George, Contoocook, N. H.,	1,027.04

WARD FIVE.

Bartlett & Dow,	$561.93
Annie E. Clemence and Lizzie A. Hall,	937.86
Fay Bros. & Hosford,	1,582.54
Hosea B. Hill,	769.34
Thomas F. Hoban,	666.66
James J. McCarthy,	616.84
Mrs. Catherine McManus,	507.64
Dennis Murphy,	682.12
William Nichols heirs and E. D. Fletcher,	863.28
Putnam & Son	787.52
Luther Richards Est.,	505.68
William B. Spalding,	3,461.40
Talbot & Co.,	501.76
Mrs. Tappan Wentworth,	645.32
Andrew C. Wheelock,	8,713.71
Samuel N. Wood,	701.11

NON-RESIDENTS.

Arthur H. Hosford, Dunstable, Mass.,	$3,939.78

WARD SIX.

Frank C. Beharrel	$681.14

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Jacques Belsveri,	1,219.75
Franklin S. Coolidge,	551.78
Thomas F. Fay,	1,828.72
George W. Flint,	820.30
Amos B. French Est.,	547.78
Daniel Gage,	4,068.64
John H. Harrington,	880.08
Mechanics Savings Bank,	692.86
Geo. H. Marston,	527.00
D. Maria H. Parker,	2,134.64
Estate J. M. G. Parker,	5,083.28
Rowena Read,	793.41
John M. Richardson Estate	1,771.34
Mrs. Edward M. Tucke,	543.90
Daniel H. and L. R. J. and D. H. Varnum,	1,416.12
Albert Viles,	1,014.73
Thomas Walsh,	501.74
Est. Prentiss Webster,	844.76
Newton J. Wier,	953.58
Charles P. Witham,	577.26

NON-RESIDENTS.

Frances Day, Chelmsford,	$539.00
Seth Gage, Chicago, Ill.,	1,246.46
Merrimack Woolen Mills, Dracut,	640.96

WARD SEVEN.

Charles H. Allen	$ 772.28
Frederick Ayer	7,260.86
James C. Ayer Estate,	11,107.32
Jenie P. Bradt et al.	766.66
Hugh H. Brogan	641.39
Robert Butcher Estate	923.16
Wilson W. Carey	518.46
Carney & Covel	717.36
Ira M. Chase	1,414.18
Jeremiah Clark Estate,	1,538.60
Patrick Cummiskey Estate	699.76
Patrick Dempsey	3,441.80
John M. Dunfey	700.74
Emery, Peabody and Richardson	604.66
Henry Emery Estate	5,394.90
Laura G. Gerrish Estate	626.34
George W. Harris	2,083.62
William H. I. Hayes	1,576.86
David L. Hill	737.00
George L. Huntoon	1,695.50
Daniel S. Kimball Estate	1,127.00
Gilman Kimball Estate	669.34
Mrs. Sarah Kitson Estate	1,629.74
John Lennon	1,519.42
Daniel Lovejoy & Son	1,005.48
Patrick Lynch	1,097.64
Sewall J. Mack	1,191.72
Joseph Marin	1,480.82
Thomas J. McDonald	536.30
James Minter	551.78
Daniel J. Murphy,	1,909.56
Michael O'Flahavan	770.32
Percy Parker	979.06
William H. Parker Estate,	1,313.20
Amasa Pratt	959.46
Patrick J. Riley	705.64
Ann E. Robbins	540.96
Jacob Rogers	1,333.72
Cyrus K. Russell Estate	784.98
James F. Sullivan	668.44
Patrick Teague	810.04
Thomas J. Underwood	620.42
Thomas Varnum	863.42
Vincent Bros.,	562.52
John T. and Aime Vincent,	582.59
Miss Marietta Wheeler	559.58
Mrs. Mary E. Wheeler	568.62
Phineas Whiting Estate	1,190.70
Sabra Wright et al	510.58

NON RESIDENTS.

Alphonse S. Covel, Boston Mass	801.58
John Pilling, Haverhill, Mass.	532.14

WARD EIGHT.

Henry M. Bacon	$ 777.18
Robert G. Bartlett	2055.10
Eliza Bascom Heirs	1238.50
Alphonse Bilheault	808.54
Josiah Butler Estate	963.40
Joseph L. Chalifoux	3,600.11
Stillway Clough	755.62
Joseph A. Coram	2,960.62
Charles T. Crosby	640.96
Solomon K. Dexter	1,227.42
Estate of Joseph Evans	626.22
George W. Fifield.	1,386.71
Mrs. George W. Fifield	516.46
Charles Griffin	649.60
Haworth & Watson	621.32
Edward D. Holden	503.82
Alfred S. Horn	745.33
William A. Ingham	2,427.50
Estate Francis Jewett	1,011.36
William E. Livingston	2,045.06
Peter Mollahan	518.46
Louis T. Monferrand	573.34
Albert F. Nichols	792.86
Albert E. Osgood	651.70
George F. Parsons	734.06
George F. Penniman	1,920.64
Pickering Knitting Co.	1,058.40
Estate Marshall C. Pratt	737.94
Orrin B. Ranlett	714.85
Sarah R. Richardson	862.40
Michael Rourke	1,123.71
Franklin D. Russell	537.03
Robert Simpson	751.70
Ethan A. Smith	2,191.32
Jesse Smith Heirs	1,359.64
Robert H. Staples	747.78
John A. Storey.	569.42
Sarah J. and Harriet M. Swan	538.02
Edwin S. Swift	4,355.16
Charles W. Wilder	1,353.42
George W. Young	544.92

NON-RESIDENTS.

William Manning, Chelmsford	1,473.92

WARD NINE.

William H. Anderson	$1,440.46
Arthur P. Bonney Estate	2212.68
Francis Brown	930.06
Edward N. Burke	782.98
Benjamin F. Butler estate	4,615.80
Thomas Carolin Heirs	590.66
Edward Cawley	847.74
Carrie E. Cobun	742.84
Charles B. Coburn Estate	611.90
Horace B. Coburn et als	588.00
Thomas Costello	1,404.38
Alexander G. Cumnock	678.20
Harry Dunlap	773.15
Patrick Farrell	672.32
Willis Farrington	598.66
DeWitt C. Farrington	953.48
James K. Fellows	2,620.26
Mrs. Mary A. Felton	857.50
Charles I. Hood	2,452.98
Esther J. Hylan	326.22
John C. Irish	578.24
Patrick Kelley	523.36
Frank J. Ladd	1,540.60
Aaron Mansur Heirs	1,992.34
George A. Marden	767.38
Walter M. McDaniels	539.04
Walter H. McDaniels Trustee	7,155.96
James Meadowcroft, Estate	1,832.20
George Motley	605.68
Oliver P. Moulton	527.28
James E. and Mary Nesmith Estate	637.00
James and Mary Nesmith et als	990.62
John Nesmith Estate, J. K. Fellows et als, Trustees	2,082.14
Lucy E. Nesmith	547.82
Thomas Nesmith	972.00
Alice E. Parker et als	609.56
John W. Pead and Charles S. Lilley	620.34
Arthur G. Pollard	2,604.92
Addison Putnam	670.36
Fannie M. Reed	1,114.26
Daniel S. Richardson Estate	655.62
George F. Richardson	1,604.20
Jacob Robbins, Estate	1,167.18
Elizabeth Rogers Estate	704.62
Alfred E. Rose	986.90
Charles G. Saunders, Trustee	596.82
Horace B. Shattuck,	4,434.54
Freeman H. Shedd	4,522.74
E. A. Smith et als	4,608.20
Levi Sprague	607.64
J. Tyler Stevens	589.02
Maria T. Stevens Heirs	12,416.98
Charles Stott, Esq.	1080.94
Daniel Swan	2,314.80
Charles P. Talbot Estate	571.93
Julian Talbot	767.18
Albion C. Taylor	1,465.34
Albert G. Thompson	1,319.12
U. S. Cartridge Co.	1,394.06
White Bros and Co.	5,919.20
Henry H. Wilder	560.60

NON-RESIDENTS.

Robert D. Holt, Newton, Mass	816.36

NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Tax on all shares	
Appleton Bank	$4,351.20
First National Bank	6,321.00
Merchants' Bank	100,505.60
Old Lowell Bank	4,626.60
Prescott	6056.40
Railroad Bank	8780.80
Traders' Bank	2,391.20
Wamesit Bank	5,341.00

CORPORATION TAXES.

American Bobbin Spool and Shuttle Co.	630.06
American Bolt Co	1,115.63
American Card Clothing Co.	659.93
American Woolen Co	6,762.64
Appleton Co.	10,662.20
Appleton National Bank (Real Estate)	2,490.00
Belvidere Woolen Mfg. Co.	3,580.92
Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.	2,146.59
Boott Cotton Mills	26,957.25
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.	8,896.05
Courier Citizen Co.	784.00
Fifield Tool Co.,	1,642.48
Grace Universalist Society	522.73
First National Bank (Real Estate	539.00
Hamilton Mfg. Co.	36,599.47
Harvard Brewing Co.	3,114.44
Howe Lumber Co.	704.23
J. C. Ayer Co.	2,733.22
Kitson Machine Co.	2,012.91
Lamson Colsolidated S. S. Co.	2,312.41
Lawrence Mfg. Co.	21,634.57
Props. of Lock and Canals	12,293.12
Lowell Bleachery Co.	9,648.58
Lowell Electric Light Corp.	4,164.02
Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank (Real Estate)	1,105.44
Lowell Gaslight Co	20,000.82
Lowell Hosiery Co.	2,191.57
Lowell Inst. for Savings (Real Estate)	1,175.41
Lowell Land Co.	762.24
Lowell Machine Shop	18,375.30
Lowell Mfg. Co	31,903.70
L. & S. R. R. Co.	8069.11
Massachusetts Cotton Mills	30,970.94
Mass. Mohair Plush Co.	1,275.56
Mechanics Savings Bank (Real Estate)	1,195.60
Merchants' Nat. Bank (Real Estate)	$62.40
Merrimack Mfg. Co.,	153,201.20
Middlesex Co.,	13,057.31
Middlesex Odd Fellows' Building Association,	2,609.99
Middlesex Safe & Deposit Co.,	1872.20
Nashua & Lowell R. R. Corp.	2,237.73
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	12,007.43
Trustees of Permanent Peace Fund.	547.82
Prescott National Bank, real estate,	09889
Railroad National Bank, real estate,	1,097.60
Shaw Stocking Co.,	4,370.02
Props. So. Cong Meeting House Society,	1960.00
Sterling Mills,	2298.88
Traders National Bank, real estate,	2,116.80
Tremont & Suffolk Mills,	43,786.01
Wamesit National Bank, real estate	588.00
Wamesit Power Co	4,[illegible]
Whittier Cotton Mills,	854.05

MARKET OPENED NERVOUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The stock market opened nervous and showed some irregularity for a time. Consols for both money and the account fell 3-16 and American shares were unchanged to ⅛ lower. After the first hour prices were steadier and the market was quiet, awaiting news of the result of the cabinet council.

Lowell Council, No. 8, R. A., received an official visit from D. D. G. R. J. Loring Thayer of Dorchester. The Kempton ritual was exemplified, one candidate being initiated. After the business meeting a collation was served in the banquet hall, when cigars were lighted, remarks were made by Deputy Thayer, Past Regent Hughes of North Billerica and others, the speeches being interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

HON. JOHN H. MORRISON, NOMINATED FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

BURNED TO DEATH

Sad Fate of an Aged Couple

THEIR HOME IN STOUGHTON GUTTED

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Rescue

DENNIS BUCKLEY AND WIFE VICTIMS

Both Burned in Their Sleeping Rooms

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STOUGHTON, Sept. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Buckley, 70 and 75 years old respectively were burned to death last night in their house on Summer street. Fire was seen in the building at about 11 o'clock by three young men who were passing at the time and although they made a heroic dash into the burning rooms, Mrs. Buckley died before she had been carried to the street and the body of Mr. Buckley was later found burned to a crisp.

Mrs. Buckley slept on the first floor and Mr. Buckley in a bedrom on the second floor of their 2 1-2 story wooden house. The fire started in the basement, but its origin is unknown. Soon the flames reached the room where Mrs. Buckley was sleeping and in a short time the floor above. When the neighbors rushed into the yard they believed that entrance to the house was next to impossible but three men battered down the front door and forced their way to the sleeping apartments. Their hands and faces were scorched by the fire. A son of the unfortunate couple lives near the homestead and was a witness of the removal of the bodies of his parents from the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley were among the oldest of the town residents and were highly respected by the people here. Their house was gutted by the fire.

A COAL FAMINE

Predicted in the Central West This Year

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The Record says:

According to present indications, the Central West this winter will experience a coal famine, the like of which never before has been known in this section of the country. Prosperity, it is said, will be the primary cause of the famine. Ordinarily at this season of the year the railroad companies, especially those whose lines connect the east and the central west, derive their greatest benefit from the transportation of coal from the eastern fields of conditions they are unable to provide cars for the hauling of the fuel, owing to the unprecedented handling of other and more profitable commodities. Coal mine owners in the east have spent a noticeable portion of the last six months in trying to secure accommodation for their shipments, but the railroad companys have been unable to oblige coal men. Railroad tariffs on fuel have been advanced, and there are strong reasons to believe that before very long they will be still higher.

SAILED FOR THE CAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.—The remainder of the 19th Hussars and the Cavalry staff have sailed for the cape. The cost of transporting the Indian contingent to South Africa is estimated at £400,000.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The committee on claims will meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

A party of Boston Paving Co., magnates are in town today. They were shown through city hall this morning by local agent Crowley.

FOR NO-LICENSE

Clergymen Believe it is a Success

MEETING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Under the Auspices of the W. C. T. U.

REV. W. A. BARTLETT AND JAMES F. ALLEN

Deliver Forcible Appeals for No-License

A temperance mass meeting was held last evening at the First Baptist church. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and was practically the opening of the no-license campaign in Lowell. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance and the meeting was a gratifying success in every way.

The meeting which was conducted entirely by clergymen, was presided over by Rev. Smith T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church. There was music by the church choir.

The other ministers who took part in the meeting were Revs. A. E. Wilson, J. A. Bowler, James F. Allen and Mr. Allen. Mr. Bartlett said in part:

"I heard a man say today, there are no new arguments in the temperance cause. That is true. It is astonishing how many old things are being used today. They are teaching my boy at school the same old A B C that I learned when I went to school. As far as I know, rum is the same old thing that it was when King Solomon talked about it. There are no new arguments against the saloon because the same old results of the saloon are true today.

"It seems to me a solemn time in the history of Lowell. We have hardly had an opportunity to fully test the merits of no-license, and now almost before we realize it the election will come and how will it go? I know of good Christian men who are saying today that speak-easies have been abundant in the city of Lowell and that men have been drinking in these out-of-the-way places. The way it looks to me is, better a dozen speak-easies than one saloon. If men want to crawl into rat holes and go into back sheds and barns and treat one another, let them do it. But is that any reason why you and I should say there shall be a saloon? By no means.

"One of the arguments that appeals to me most strongly is that the saloon is a public nuisance. Ask any upright and progressive merchant of this city today if he would be willing to have a saloon next to his store and he will tell you no. Suppose they should insist upon putting a saloon up in the region where Brother Ford lives, How quick the rents would go down. I say, if any man advocates the saloon and insists upon not recognizing it as a public nuisance, he ought to have the saloon right by the side of his house. Are his children any better than other children in the city? There are families that have to live in the region of the saloon; and they are as precious in God's sight as the children who live in Belvidere and Centralville or the Highlands. If we are unwilling to say that the saloon is a nuisance, we ought to have one right in our dooryard.

"Another argument is that the saloon is a kind of safety valve, that if we have the saloon properly watched by the police, under regulation, it is very much better than to have these

REV. W. A. BARTLETT.

where they are drinking on the sly and we are unable to find them. You might as well call a barrel of gun-powder a safety-valve, and set it off. You want to have all this drinking, if it must be done, done out of sight. When men realize that they are breaking the laws, as well as debasing themselves, they often will not go to these places.

"They can tell us all the stories they please about the speak-easies but you and I know tonight that the number of men and women staggering on the streets has been far less in these months since the no-license went into effect than during the previous year.

"The first 26 days of no-license, this city saved $130,000 to itself, if you want to go into figures, more than they claim comes to the city for licenses, for a year. That was the carefully prepared statement of a man in a position to know.

"I must say that I admire the attitude of Mayor Crowley in the matter. Some time ago, I asked with relation to a man who was candidate for mayor how does he stand on the temperance question? The reply was that it would not do for him to come out for temperance before election. That is not the kind of politics I enjoy. Perhaps I am not a good politician, but I like the way Mayor Crowley has stood, so far as I am able to see.

"Our Men's league in the church have inquired and the merchants have told them that they are selling more goods, that they are selling to the families of the old soakers, the men who did not formerly buy shoes and stockings for their children."

Mr. Allen said that outranking even the decisions of the ballot box, is the administration of the law. The time was when to vote a precept into law meant the enforcement of that precept, and the application of the law, but it is not always true now. We must stand together and contend that men in whose hands we place our laws must fearlessly and faithfully enforce all of their provisions. I will say: I have not seen in Lowell, since the no-license law went into effect, so much drunkenness as I saw in Leominster, that place of 10,000 inhabitants, where they have voted no-license for years in succession. Of course it is true that men who are rum soaked will go through fire and water to obtain liquor; but the young men do not have these temptations brought before them.

"I believe we do well to recognize the efforts of all who are helping to enforce the provisions of the law whether they are in sympathy with it or not. On the other hand, I believe that we need to smite with the hot indignation of Christian wrath, any man who attempts, under the shield of a party, to ride into power. If he is not in league with the forces of righteousness. Our churches have millions of dollars invested in the city of Lowell. As a business organization, we have invested money here for the sake of helping men. There is no foe to the Christian church like the organized traffic of strong drink.

"I would like to see the revival of the old-fashioned debating society, and let these people who in public print and other ways speak for license, come on and bring their facts where other men can meet them.

"I can say of the papers of Lowell, that until quite lately I thought they were doing grandly on the side of no-license. I have to be a little cautious just now in speaking of them, but I hope that before long I can say they are working in the interests of real temperance. I suppose the papers, like the preachers are going on unto perfection.

"Finally, I believe that the time has come for us to be really patriotic in Lowell. It is a grand thing to stand here and fire a shot over in Cuba but there are battles right here. We need patriotic men who will stand by the interests of society."

EXCITING CHASE

Inspector Laflamme Too Fleet For Prisoner

Inspector Laflamme arrested Joseph Mayo late yesterday afternoon on two charges of breaking and entering and larceny. Mayo is an old offender, having served two terms for larceny, one of eight months and the other of one year. His last sentence was finished about two months ago. Inspector Laflamme met him on Central street. As he was bringing his prisoner to the station, Mayo suddenly gave him the slip and started at full speed down William street. The inspector, however, was to fleet for Mayo and soon overtook him. But in order to subdue the prisoner, Inspector Laflamme had to smash him on the head with his umbrella, not having his club with him. The umbrella was broken in pieces.

It is alleged that Mayo stole two dresses and an album.

WOMAN INDICTED

FOR THE MURDER OF CHARLES SALSMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRINCETON, Ill., Sept. 22.—Miss Kate Herbolsheimer was indicted by the grand jury hereyesterday for murder of Charles Salsman, a young man with whom she had been keeping company. Miss Herbolsheimer claimed that Salsman had asked her to marry him but that she had declined to do so. She says that for several weeks after she rejected him she received anonymous letters of which she believed him to be the writer and in which her life and that of her relatives were threatened. After that, she found some strychnine about the well at her father's home and from circumstances she claimed to know, concluded that Salsman had left it there. With a horse and carriage she drove to Hollowayville where Salsman was at work and asked him to take a ride. They proceeded a few blocks when a shot was fired. Both had revolvers. Salsman received four bullets and died the next morning. Miss Herbolsheimer received two shots and recovered.

$20,000 BLAZE.

IN THE BUSINESS SECTION OF WATERVILLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., Sept. 22.—A $20,000 fire occurred this morning in the business section of Main street in the Charles Carleton building occupied by W. C. Hawker and Co., druggists, on the first floor, and S. L. Preble, photographer, in the second story. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from electric light wires in the W. C. Hawker store. The drug stock is valued at about $7,000 with $5,000 insurance. The photographic stock and fittings including loss of negatives of exceptional value, $3,000, with $2500 insurance. Carleton building valued at $5,000 with $2,500 insurance. The insurances were held in the agency of L. T. Boothby & Son.

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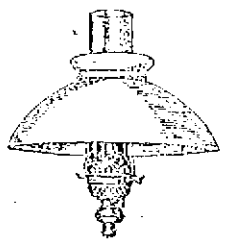

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PRIZE DRILL A FEATURE OF PROGRAM

Affair Attended by Many French Canadians

Associate hall was almost taxed to its utmost capacity last evening, the occasion being the annual festival given by the Garde d'Honneur of L'Association Catholique. The affair was attended by several hundred representative French-Americans, and it proved a complete success, both financially and socially.

There was a varied musical program by Lebrun's orchestra during the evening, but the chief interest centered in the exhibition and prize drill by the Garde. This was given at 9.30 o'clock, and the prize drill consumed considerable time because of the proficiency

The officers of the popular company are: Captain, Moise Cossette; first lieutenant, Adelard Guimond; second lieutenant, Joseph L. Lamoreux.

The exhibition drill was frequently applauded. The prize drill finally resulted in the award of the gold medal to Corporal Ovila Morin, and the silver medal to First Sergeant Albert Bergeron. The judges were Sergt. McNamara and Corp. J. J. Gair of Co. G 6th regt. They made honorary mention of Private Charles Secord, who was third in the contest. The medals were presented by Rev. W. Perron.

There were several tables about which were liberally patronized during the evening. They were attractively decorated, and were in charge of the following committees:

Candy table—President, Horace Vinslets; assistants, Delles Floranda Deslets, Marie Louise Deslets, Eva Racicot, Georgiana Richard, Annie Desrosiers, Jeanne Rousseau.

Flower table—President, Edward Vincent; assistants, Delles Emma Lanoue, Elsie Farraeau, Georgie Demuth, Ida Mograin, Sophie D'Amour, Georgiana Guimond, Gabrielle Bourbonniere, Lillian Lalumme, Azilda Boisvert, Georgie Boisvert.

Fancy table—President, Delina Filteau; assistants, Delles Matilda Goupil, Josephine Bussiere, Della Bussiere, Delle Alexander, Delle Mercier, Delles, Eva and Aline Levlaire, Delles Josephine and Angeline Creneau, Delles Gagnon, Marie Gladu, Marie Anne Cossette, Grace Lequin.

Refreshment tables—President, Paul Gagnon; assistants, Delles Euphemie Turgeon, Emelie Coupont, Marie Louise Paradis, Albina Bourgeois, Marie Louise Turgeon, Annie Rousseau, Albina Lefebvre, Aurelie Allaire, Antonia Landry, Rosie Landry, Eulalie Albert, Mary Albert, Celina Fournier, Alphonse Saucier.

Temperance drinks—President, Ovila Morin; assistants, Donat Blazon, Chas. Giroux, Maj. Cossette, Lucen Turcotte, U. Richard.

Other committees were: Cloakroom, George Pedneault, Arthur Leblanc, Olivier Laroche, Edouard Lamoreux, Henri Chaput, Philias Ferron, Joseph Boucher, Pierre Fortier; reception committee, E. H. Choquette, Dr. George E. Caisse, Adelard Guimond, Thomas J. Goyette, Dieudonne Marleau, Joseph Gagnon, Charles Giroux; committee on organization, Adelard Guimond, Arthur Beaucage, J. W. Alexander, H. Waigle, Jesse Alexander, J. Roux, Moise Cossette, J. L. Lamoreux, A. Bergeron, H. Deslets.

There were several contests during the evening, and one of the most interestin was one for a diamond ring. It was won by Miss Eva Racicot.

WRESTLING MATCH

TO BE HELD AT BROCKTON NEXT WEEK.

In addition to the list of wrestlers, headed by ex-Champion Edwin Bibby and his sons, that were named in the Enterprise Saturday, Manager Geo. W. Parks announces that he has secured three more good men for his wrestling tournament at Hibernian hall next Monday evening, says the Brockton Times.

The newest trio is headed by "Jim" Gilligan, who under the name of Smith trained John J. Little for his first bout with Alf Gale, and later wrestled a draw with Calyx Fontaine at Canton hall. He is going into the lightweight competition.

J. Fitzgibbons of Lawrence and Geo. Lees of Lowell are other entries for the lightweight competition.

Mr. Parks says the bouts will begin at 8 o'clock, and that it will take probably till after midnight unless there is a large withdrawal of entries already made.

Harvey Parker, who is entered in the middleweight competition, is in town, and says he will remain here till after Monday night's events.

MUSIC HALL.

"The Good Mr. Best" opened its season at Music Hall last evening to a large and appreciative audience and will finish the week out here. It is one of those light, laugh-provoking farce comedies abounding in funny situations with numerous entertaining specialties presented by a capable company headed by Sager Midgely, the droll comedian whose character song and duet with Miss Carlisle were among the best features of the performance. Miss Gertie Carlisle, a bewitching soubrette in the role of a French maid was exceedingly clever, and the audience wished that she had more to do in the specialty line. She possesses a charming presence, sings captivatingly and dances superbly. She divides honors with Mr. Midgely and the pair undoubtedly will make a pronounced hit this season. J. C. Kline as Pettigrew Sprout does up the role of a Yankee to perfection while John J. Sully is a droll Irish comedian and a former Lowell boy. Sully's songs and acrobatic dances called forth great applause. The other members of the cast sang and acted their parts satisfactorily. The performance flowed smoothly considering the fact that it was the first night of the season and it is worth going to see tonight or at two performances tomorrow.

Don't forget the races tomorrow.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL, R. A.

District Deputy Grand Regent J. Loring Thayer of Boston will visit Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening next. Every member is expected to be present at the meeting. There will be an entertainment and refreshments.

For Women.

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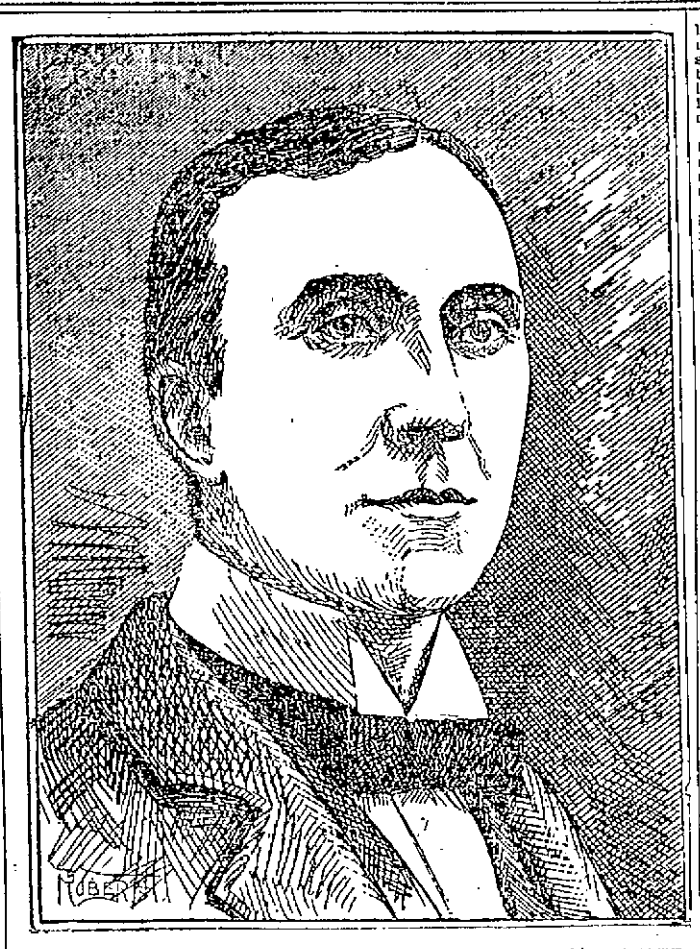

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THE DEMOCRATS

Will Run Republican Caucuses Next Week

IF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES KEEP ON

Inviting Them to Participate in Them

It is now the popular impression that democrats will run the republican caucuses next Wednesday night as already each candidate is accusing his opponent of trying to get democrats to the polls on caucus night. At first the report concerning the probability of democrats appearing at the polls stated that in ward seven only would they be seen but now there is undisputable evidence that republican candidates are actually inviting democrats to help them out on caucus night in other contests beside that of ward seven.

The following communication on this matter was received by The Sun:

Editor of Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir—I notice in the Citizen and Mail complaints about democrats going to attend republican caucuses. I am not much in favor of that kind of political business but what can be said of republican candiates who are sending out personal invitations to democrats to attend republican caucuses. I can furnish any republican editor with the invitation and the address of a democratic ex-councilman from old ward one on the envelope if he would like to see it.

Ex-Councilman.

There is a chance for the papers that are crying against the introduction of democrats to the caucuses.

In ward seven, the fight will be hot and there is every indication of trouble there. Lieutenants on both sides who claim to know all the democrats in the ward have expressed their intention of watching every voter who attempts to cast a ballot and challenging all who are even suspected of being democrats. Old checklists of former caucuses are being hunted up and as a result every stranger to the heelers is liable to be held up. Nothing could stop a row if these tactics are employed. It is the Hayes men who are loudest in their accusations about democrats being worked in by the McKinleyites which led an old ward seven rounder to remark yesterday: "It was the democrats in that ward who first elected Bill Hayes to the legislature, his opponent having had him beat on the straight republican vote. Now it looks as if democrats were going to give him his Waterloo."

It is predicted by a shrewd politician who knows the ward thoroughly that there will be two French voters present at the caucus for every one American. There are some 300 French voters in ward seven and they are not all republicans either. Last election day W. H. I. Hayes polled 825 votes in ward seven.

The Hanson-Hayes French-American rally is on for tonight in Colombe's rooms in New Moody street, Pawtucketville and as the order of things is good speeches, free refreshments and no admission charged, it is safe to predict that the attendance will tax the capacity of the rooms.

The statement made in this column yesterday to the effect that a united democracy in the 27th district can elect two democratic representatives is endorsed by many prominent democrats who are students of election figures and judges of things political. "But" said one in discussing the matter "the democrats of that district will do a foolish thing if they turn down Rep. John T. Sparks of Dracut."

THEIR FIRST "AT HOME."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Chase of 66 Mansur street held their first "at home" yesterday afternoon and evening. Despite the unfavorable condition of the weather the comfortable home of the popular young couple was crowded during the receiving hours. Supper was served during the evening by the D. L. Page company, and the following ladies assisted: Miss Edith Kelley of Boston, Miss Margaret Chase, Mrs. Edward Trull, Mrs. Harry Raynes, Mrs. Emily Coburn and Miss Harriet Conant.

A few days ago a good looking young man called upon Mrs. Addie Montgomery at her home, 238 Fletcher street and engaged a room. Wednesday night he failed to put in an appearance. Yesterday it was discovered that two gold watches were also missing. The matter has been reported to the police. The young man claimed to be a shoe worker.

The Fair grounds is where the races are.

LIST OF ENTRIES

For Tomorrow's Race Meet

J. Henry Dunham, manager of the bicycle meet to be held on the Fair Grounds tomorrow has got a fine list of entries. It is likely that there will be more riders than in the following list because a good many of the out of town riders enter with the handicapper in Boston.

One mile open—Patrick Keegan, J. Prempas, M. F. O'Brien, Geo. Brown and Charles Connors of Lowell; G. E. Eaton, North Reading; Jas. J. Rutherford and C. H. Drury, Winchendon; H. F. Burdick, Orange; F. Partridge, Medfield; Charles N. Hargraves, Saxonville; James J. Ingraham, Lynnfield.

Half mile handicap—William Ryan, Patrick Keegan, Arthur E. Rhodes, M. F. O'Brien, P. Delphond, T. S. Murphy, Louis Dion, C. Parent, G. Gagnon, W. A. Mitchell and Charles Connors, Lowell; P. Dion, West Chelmsford; H. E. Magoun, Haverhill; M. Deloy, South Lincoln; H. G. Saunders, Concord; G. E. Eaton, North Reading; J. J. Rutherford and C. H. Drury, Winchendon; W. C. Stery, Boston; H. F. Burdick, Orange; Fred Partridge, Medfield; C. N. Hargraves, Saxonville; James J. Ingraham, Lynnfield.

Two mile handicap—P. Keegan, A. E. Rhodes, J. Prempas, P. Delphond, M. F. O'Brien, T. S. Murphy, W. A. Mitchell, George Brown, Charles Connors and Louis Dion of Lowell; Paul Dion, West Chelmsford; G. E. Eaton, North Reading; H. G. Saunders, Concord; M. Deloy, South Lincoln; J. J. Rutherford and C. H. Drury, Winchendon; W. C. Stery, Boston; H. E. Magoon, Haverhill; H. F. Burdick, Orange; Fred Partridge, Medfield; C. N. Hargraves, Saxonville.

Five mile Australian tandem pursuit race—Frank B. Whitcher and Charles Connors, Oxford club; C. McIntosh and A. Hoyle, P. A. C.; M. F. O'Brien and P. Keegan, S. C. W.; Stephenson and Magoon, Haverhill N. C. C.; P. Dion and Louis Dion, Oxford club; C. Parent and G. Gagnon, Oxford club; C. N. Hargraves and H. F. Burdick, Saxonville Crescent club.

Major Taylor will arrive in Lowell today and will be given a reception at the S. C. W. rooms tonight. He expects to do the mile in less than two minutes.

SILENT CLUB

BEATEN IN GAME OF BASKET BALL.

The Silent club and an independent team of the P. A. C., met in an exciting game of basket ball in Urban hall last evening, the P. A. C.'s winning by a score of 1 to 0. The game was noteworthy on account of the numerous fouls made by the members of both teams and the rough work was not enjoyed by the spectators. No bones were broken, however, and for this the teams are to be congratulated.

There was an attendance of about 350 and at no time was there a lack of noise, notwithstanding the presence of the Silent club. The yells were heard out on the street for a couple of hundred yards. The first half resulted in ciphers for both sides although there were many close throws. The second half brought one goal for the P. A. C., which was thrown by Dion on a foul. This was the only point scored. The line up was as follows:

P. A. C.		Silent Club.
Frank Brown, lf	lf,	McCarthy
H. Thomas, Rogers rf	rf,	Boyle
Dion, c	c,	Grimes
Cody, lg	lg,	Maloney
Sargent, rg	rg,	Moriarty

The summary: Score P. A. C. 1; Silent Club 0. Goals caged on foul—Dion. Referees—John Reagan for Silent club and John Dion for P. A. C. Timekeepers—Timothy Rohan for Silent club and James Brown for P. A. C. Time of game—Two 20-minute halves.

LABOR NEWS

WEAVERS ARE RETURNING TO WORK.

At the regular meeting of the weavers' union, last night, considerable routine busines was transacted. The session closed with a pleasing entertainment, a new departure for the weavers. The program included songs by Miss Logan, Miss Conroy, Miss Blake, Miss Mulligan, Henry Starr and several others. The entertainment committee reported that they were arranging for a dance to be held in the near future and the matter was left in their hands. The number of weavers entitled to lockout pay is becoming beautifully less as many of them are returning to work as a result of the starting of spinning frames in place of the mules vacated by the strikers. It is expected that in a few weeks all the locked out weavers will have returned to work.

The Stationary Firemen's union and the Building Laborers' union held meetings last evening, but they transacted no business of public importance.

The Carders' and Pickers' union will hold a dance at the conclusion of their regular business meeting next Tuesday night.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

BASE BALL

WHAT THE CLUBS AND PLAYERS ARE DOING.

Tenney made his 100th run Tuesday. Delahanty made his 200th hit Monday.

Hickman is able to be at the games.

Beckley has batted safely in 16 straight games.

Lange has not made an error in his last 46 games.

Pitcher Schmidt has been given his release by the Cleveland club.

McJames had figured in 12 consecutive victories for Brooklyn up to yesterday.

The Phillies offered $1000 for Hugh Jennings, and afterward raised the offer to $1500. How liberal!

Nichols has lost four straight games and five out of the last six. Willis has won five straight. Meekin has won four out of six.

This will undoubtedly be the last season of Outfielder Lange in baseball. Next season he will engage in the insurance business in San Francisco.

The Atlantic league will be resuscitated next season, and the circuit is expected to comprise Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, Wilmington, Trenton, Bridgeport, New Haven and Richmond, Va.

Keeler and Jones of the Brooklyns are far from well, while Dahlen is ailing and Daly is unable to play. Had Boston played ball right along the leaders would not be enjoying the lead they now have.

With the Chicagos on this trip are Sporting Editor Ed Sheridan of the Chicago Tribune and Harry A. Spalding of the Chicago Record. Mr. Sheridan, nothing daunted by the heavy rain of yesterday, put in the day exploring Boston.

In the 17 games the Bostons have played this month Stahl has made 22 hits, Tenney 17, Duffy 12, Long 10, Lowe 9, Collins 5 and Frisbie 11 in nine games. Stahl and Frisbie have each a percentage of .344. Tenney .267 Duffy and Long .185, Lowe .161, Collins .094.

Philadelphia leads in batting, Baltimore second, Brooklyn third, Pittsburg fourth, St. Louis fifth, Boston sixth, and New York seventh. Boston leads in fielding, Brooklyn second, Pittsburg third, Baltimore fourth, Cincinnati fifth, St. Louis sixth, Louisville seventh and Philadelphia eighth.

Delahanty says: "The Superbas have beaten out the Bostons by playing a superior article at the bat. A great team of artistic athletes are those Beaneaters, but there's a bunch of seasoned material on that team that will never get any better, and the chances are that one or two of the lot will be out of the game, or rather out of the Boston team, within the next two or three years."

Capt. "Mike" Scanlon, secretary of the new league, says: "We will make no fight on Soden of Boston, nor Abel of Brooklyn. They are true sportsmen and not baseball brokers. We have $200,000 behind us, which allows $25,000 to each city. That should put us on a firm business basis. Here in Washington we have options on the best grounds in the city, and we will play Sunday ball across the Potomac in Virginia."

Phelan, the Chicago correspondent of Sporting Life, writes about the Boston shortstop as follows: Herman Long showed as good fielding form and judgment as ever during the series. It was pretty to see Herman go up the line to second whenever Bill Lange came to bat, and great to see how Bill would obediently hit them right to Herman. Herman only made one mistake—when he played a left field hitter at deep short, and the man hit biff into center."

The Boston cranks have voted unanimously to keep the Boston infield intact for another season. Their finding after a careful survey of the ground is that Collins, Long, Lowe and Tenney constitute the finest infield in the business.

Jack Cronin's release has been bought from Detroit by Cincinnati. Cronin was with Fall River two seasons ago and is no "kid" in the business.

Up in "rooters' row," in the grand stand at the Philadlephia ball park, there does not exist any doubt that the local club of ball tossers will secure second place in the National league championship race, and, more than that, it is confidently believed that the Phillies are a better club than the Brooklyns. The prospects of the home club were discussed today when the subject of the players' offer to wager $2500 they are to receive from the management if they win second place, came up. The offer is to put that sum up against a similar amount on a wager that the Philadelphia club can best the trolley dodgers in a majority of five games upon the conclusion of the regular season.—Philadelphia Exchange.

Buster Burrell is at his home in East Weymouth, willing to take any stray engagements to catch outside games.

In Boston games this season Williams of Pittsburg put up only a fair game at third base. To compare the youngster with a man like Collins is simply absurd—Leach and Love Cross are the only men in sight of Collins.

Chicago will try to block off the idea of a club in Chicago for the proposed American association by allowing the Western league to put a team in that city. A move of this kind will make friends for the new organization and be a death blow to the Western league.

Garvin, the Chicago pitcher, is over 6 feet in his stockings. A few years ago he was cutting notches in the handle of a brace of six-shooters as a sheriff in Texas, when Ted Sullivan got a line on him.

President Powers of the Eastern league has protested against the playing of infielder Wrigley and catcher Steelman of the Syracuse baseball club by the New York and Louisville clubs respectively, and has appealed for redress on the Syracuse club's power of attorney to the National league.

Brooklyn has bought the release of Wrigley and Steelman, the former of whom already has reported. Steelman will also be asked to report, and if Louisville tries to hold him a lively fight will follow before the national board.

GREETED BY 30,000

BRYAN RECEIVED OVATIONS BETWEEN BLAIR AND NORTH BEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH BEND, Neb., Sept. 22.—Fully 30,000 people greeted William J. Bryan yesterday and last night in his trip from Blair to this place. Here and at Wahoo he spoke to 10,000 and along the road he made many brief speeches. Here he was greeted by a big civic and military parade.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DREYFUS HAPPY

Now in the South of France

WITH A BROTHER-IN-LAW

Minister of War Says Case is Closed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CARPENTRAS, Department of Vaucluse, France, Sept. 22.—Former Capt. Dreyfus arrived here yesterday and went to the house of M. Valabrogue, a relative. Although the arrival of Dreyfus at the home of M. Paul Valabrogue, his brother-in-law, who has been established as a clothing merchant here for a quarter of a century, was soon known no demonstration occurred.

While Dreyfus' health does not permit of his receiving visitors it is hoped that the climate will restore his strength during the next few months which he is expected to spend here.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail who joined the Dreyfus party at Bordeaux and accompanied it to Carpentras describes Dreyfus as "thoughtful, prematurely aged, with soft eyes, a smile like a woman's and rather the appearance of a savant than a soldier."

When told of the great wave of British sympathy in his behalf, Dreyfus wrung the correspondent's hand and showed the deepest emotion. His health, the correspondent says, is far from satisfactory. He ate meat yesterday for the first time.

"It is against the doctor's orders," said Mathieu Dreyfus. "Ah," said the former captain of artillery, "let me have a holiday today. I will be sedate and obedient again tomorrow. I am like a boy just now and feel that I could run and jump about the green fields for very joy. Just think, I shall now be able to laugh and play with my children in the beautiful country."

After the meal despite his brother's half laughing protest he smoked several cigars "to celebrate the holiday." The sad note amid the rejoicings was the death of M. Scheurer-Kestner.

"I am grieved beyond words," said Dreyfus, "to think that I shall never be able to thank that noble heart."

One of his first acts on obtaining his freedom was to have a wreath sent to be placed on the coffin of his champion and friend.

At present he speaks little of past events. He says: "I have forgiven but I cannot forget," and he intends to devote himself to proving his innocence. When that has been accomplished he will only ask to be allowed to spend the remainder of his days with his loved ones far from the busy world.

"His delight at everything on the journey," says the correspondent "was that of a man returning from the dead to the world he loved. The affection and solicitude of his brother are touching to see. His physical weakness causes the deepest apprehension to his friends. The journey was in the main uneventful except for a few expressions of disappointment on the part of people who endeavored to get a glimpse of him."

ORDERS TO THE ARMY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Gen. Marquis De Gallifet, minister of war, has addressed the following order to the corps commanders:

"The incident is closed, the military judges, enjoying the respect of all, have rendered their verdict.

"With complete independence, we all without harboring afterthought, bend to their decision. We shall in the same manner accept the action that a feeling of profound pity dictated to the president of the republic.

"There can be no further question of reprisals of any kind, hence, I repeat it, the incident is closed. I ask you, and if it were necessary, I should command you, to forget the past in order that you can think solely of the future. With you and all my comrades I proclaim vive Farmee, which belongs to no party, but to France alone.

(Signed) Gallifet."

The order will be read to the troops throughout France.

ZOLA TALKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The Aurore this morning publishes a letter written by M. Emile Zola to Mme. Dreyfus, in which the writer rejoices at the pardon of Captain Dreyfus, which he says doubtless came late.

"It is revolting," writes M. Zola, "to obtain pity when one asks for justice; and all seems to have been preconcerted in order to bring about this last iniquity. The judges, wishing to strike the innocent, in order to save the guilty, seek refuge in an act of horrible hypocrisy which they call 'Mercy.'"

M. Zola expresses regret that the government trembled before the arrogance of a faction, and adds:

"To think of going to appease the people by means of iniquity is the height of voluntary blindness. The only way to have saved France's honor in the eyes of the world would have been to submit the case to the court of cassation; but our degradation is such that we are reduced to congratulating the government for having shown itself merciful.

"But this rehabilitation, which ought to have been, for the glory of the country, done immediately, your husband may await with upheld head. We are going to continue the struggle. We are going to fight for justice tomorrow as vigorously as yesterday. What we want is the rehabilitation of an innocent man—less for him, who has so much glory, than for the rehabilitation of France."

Did You Ever Know Why

O'Sullivan's Shoes WEAR BETTER

Why there was a practical shoe man around when the shoe was ordered, they were made special to his order and for his business and they did the work. Jobbers' shoes may look as good to you but they won't have the wear. The jobber gets his rake for knowing how to order goods for the dealer who does not, and he takes it out of the shoe.

.. LISTEN ..

You may take our $2 boot for ladies. Why don't other dealers supply a shoe that wears as well? 'Tis the same way from that up to $3, and from that up to $5, we have no competition. Again there is the $3.50 walk-over line of young men's shoes in Enamel French Patent Calf, Box Calf and Hickory Calf, why you may travel the town over and you can't touch them within forty rods, and when you go above that price, from $3.50 to $5 and from $5 to $7, again we have no competition. Same way with Children's Orthopedic Shoes. Boston is the nearest place you can find the genuine at 50 per cent. advance on our price. Then there is the Misses' and Boys' Wear Well, aptly named, they wear well because we know what hard usage boys and girls give shoes, and we built them to stand it and they do the work every time. There is not a line of shoes in our store though that we are so proud of as our Boys' Orthopedic Shoe. You need to see them. Brown and Box Calf with double soles and extension edge, calf lined and Goodyear welted, you think the price, $3, is small.

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PATSY HEALY

CLEVER LOCAL BOXER TO TRAVEL WITH BIG SALARY.

Patsy Haley has secured a job that will pay him better than boxing. The other day at Buffalo Haley tried out one of the family of Judges, the acrobats. The two boys went in for keeps and slugged and tapped each other for several rounds. Haley was easily the superior of the player and at the finish was engaged by the father of young Judge to travel with the show and give lessons to his son. It is stated that Haley will receive $40 a week for his work beside expenses.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

An important meeting of the Middlesex County board of this order will be held in Lowell on Sunday, Sept. 21, at 2 p. m. A mass meeting of the members in this city and vicinity is called for the purpose of conferring with the board after their session. Matters of vital importance to the order will be discussed. The growth of the order is far exceeding the expectations of the officers so that they are called upon to make provision for this condition of things and also to extend and increase the benefits to be derived from membership in this fraternal order. The propositions of those desiring to belong to this order should be presented at once in order to gain the benefit of the new order of things. The president of any of the local divisions will receive applications on any of their meeting nights before or after this mass meeting. Don't fail to present your name. The members of the A. O. H. county board who will attend this meeting are James T. Murphy, superintendent of streets, in Marlboro, Mass; Edward J. Carroll, secretary, manager of the Woven Hose Rubber company, Boston, Mass.; John H. Boland, vice president, engaged in the manufacture of paper boxes and an ex-alderman of Waltham, Mass; James O'Brien, dealer in boots and shoes, Ashland, Mass.; T. J. Gavin, contractor and builder, Watertown, Mass; Thomas E. Lenehan, dealer in coal, lime and cement, Malden, Mass; James O'Sullivan, of the firm of O'Sullivan Bros., Lowell, Mass.

McKINLEY TO AID IN OHIO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 22.—Secretary Charles F. Dick of the national republican committee arrived from Washington yesterday and held a long conference with Senator Hanna in reference to the approaching campaign in Ohio. He stated that President McKinley would deliver no set speeches during his western trip but would occasionally make brief remarks from the rear platform of his car.

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25 pieces of 40 in. Camel Hair Plaid, very desirable for skirts or suits, only 49c per yard.

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15 pieces of 40 in. Silk and Wool Plaids, will make elegant waists, at only 75c and 98c per yard.

20 pieces of Homespun Plaids, extra heavy, in choice colorings for separate skirts, only $1.25 per yard.

And a splendid assortment of Golf Plaid with plain backs to be made up for bicycle and rainy day skirts at the lowest possible prices.

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Do you know we are one of the few houses whose designs and fabrics in tailor made suits are a pleasure to the eye. You will find the fit and finish of our productions the very acme of perfection. There is taste, grace and general effect displayed in our tailor-made suits that can be found only in the highest class made-to-order garments. A dozen different styles and fabrics at prices ranging from $12.50 to $20 each.

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If the price they ask is a fair one, THE SUN would be justified in asking five times as much, but we do not ask even twice as much. Don't you see why advertising in THE SUN is the cheapest in Lowell?

THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers printed in Lowell.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

AGUINALDO AN INCORRUPTIBLE PATRIOT.

The Philippine commission which has been ordered home by President McKinley, endeavored by every means in their power to bring Aguinaldo to terms. The Filipino leader was promised, as a price for the restoration of peace, in the Tagalo tribe, a bonus of $5000 a year so long as the Tagalos were pacified, and he was furthermore told he could choose men from his tribe to fill the minor offices. He was also promised the moral support of the United States government in making his leadership thoroughly secure. But not all these offers, nor ten times as many, would be sufficient to induce the Filipino leader to betray his country.

The American press has published accounts in which certain supposed representatives of Aguinaldo have offered to sell out for the sum of $50,000. This is clearly a brazen falsehood because if Aguinaldo could be bought the Philippine commission would not have returned home a complete failure. Aguinaldo is a patriot, and he is as true to the cause of his country, as was any patriot of the revolution to the cause of this republic. It is useless for any United States official to endeavor to place him in the category of traitors and corruptionists. From all accounts, the American officials themselves now in authority at Manila are open to the charge of corrupt practices, while General Otis is exercising a masterly inactivity that shows him to be greatly inferior to the Filipino leader. If the latter can delude the Americans by sending out false rumors and making deceptive proposals for a conference or peace, he does so for his benefit and for the purpose of securing more time. He has all along managed to give the Americans an erroneous idea of his strength. Early in the campaign General Otis predicted that the rebellion would be quelled within a few weeks. Now the situation is changed, and those who are best able to judge believe that it will not be quelled for a few years, and that it may take ten years to thoroughly establish United States rule in the Philippines. Aguinaldo may be overcome and defeated in battle; he may be led to see the futility of continuing the struggle indefinitely, but never to sell out his people.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

The democratic state convention although somewhat turbulent at times did its work well. It demonstrated the fact that bolters will have no part in the councils of the party, that the backsliders cannot dictate the party policy nor incite local dissension or rebellion against the policy of the national body as laid down in the Chicago platform. It was in accordance with this spirit that Hon. Thomas J. Gargan got such a rousing reception on his return after a brief alienation, and that Congressman Fitzgerald was effectively squelched when attempting to override the will of the majority.

He got the treatment he deserved for while being the only democratic representative from New England, he did not uphold democratic principles. He fluked on the money question and upon other questions upon which he should have been with the party that elected him.

The platform is quite comprehensive. It reiterated the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform and added two important planks, condemning the imperial policy and the recent uprising of trusts. On state issues it is a strong and progressive pronouncilamento which embodies all the reforms that have been proposed in preceding platforms and adding others, which at the present time seem desirable for the public good. The sweeping plank covering the control of the public utilities and going so far as to favor the acquisition of control over the Boston and Albany road; the declaration in favor of popular election of United States senators and nomination of candidates for congress, members of the governor's council and of the general court by direct vote of the caucus are in line of election reform and if accomplished would overcome many existing abuses.

The closing paragraph was a tribute to the foremost democrat of the country, William Jennings Bryan and the whole platform was in full accord with his interpretation of democratic principles.

"OVER THE LINE" RUM.

The city of Brockton, which is now under no license, is somewhat troubled by what is designated "over the line" rum. In the suburban districts and outlying towns liquor is sold freely, just as it has been some time ago in Dracut, beyond the New Hampshire line, and in other suburban districts. This very cause is tending to make no license a failure in Brockton, but it is to the credit of towns around Lowell that they have enforced the no license law sufficiently to prevent any serious interference with the operation of the no license law in Lowell.

WILL REED'S RULES BE MAINTAINED?

The question is now raised whether Reed's rules will be maintained by the speaker or in other words whether the speaker will continue to recognize only those he wishes to hear speak. Parliamentary usage says the man who first addresses the chair in an orderly way should be recognized but Reed's rules are different. If two men address the chair, one being a republican, the other a democrat, Reed would recognize the republican and ignore the democrat. Whether this custom will be followed by Reed's successor is what the members of congress especially the democrats wish to find out.

The Haverhill Gazette predicts that a great effort will be made in the next legislature to bring about such changes in the board of education as may secure religious training through the schools. Were the legislature composed of religious men there might be some ground for the statement; but as it is not, the Gazette's prediction is about as substantial as some of the absurdities which that paper has been exploding for years past.

The English government is negotiating with the government of the United States for mules to be used in the Transvaal war. The idea probably is to get the mules with heels to the enemy so that in case the Boers charge forward, there would be a stubborn kick against their advance.

It is hinted that Aguinaldo will show his gratitude by naming his first baby for Edward Atkinson. He should name the next for Otis as had a different general been in command the Filipinos would have been conquered ere this.

Special Officer George R. Bailey seems to have a faculty for obtaining liquor that would make him invaluable as a guide for out-of-town sports who might desire to obtain drinks while passing through no-license towns.—Brockton Enterprise.

We should have a man like Bailey on the Lowell liquor squad.

General Joe Wheeler may have to complain of Otis for not giving him an opportunity to view the enemy from the tree tops. Wheeler is not of the Otis or Shafter style of general or he would not stand to see the enemy under any circumstances.

Mark Twain is to locate in Trenton, N. J. at the home of ex-President Cleveland. If he applies his humorous talents to the big gold bug he can soon publish another book that will have a ready sale.

The republicans have stopped applying bad names to the anti-imperialists since ex-Governor Boutwell designated President McKinley a traitor for entering upon a war of conquest without any authority from congress.

The beef trust has again increased the price of that commodity in New York, and is determined to get even with the country for the loss sustained in the packing end of the business.

That was a doughty woman who followed a brace of robbers in Charlestown, firing after them with a revolver. Her bravery was instrumental in securing their capture.

Gov. Pingree is to quit politics. He finds the political ground on which he stands becoming very shakey and he will seek safety by a change of base.

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BELVIDERE ROAD RACE TONIGHT

Other Important Cycling Notes to Date

Tomorrow afternoon at the Fair Grounds, the people of Lowell will have a chance to see a motor paced race. Such a race has never before been conducted in this city, and all the lovers of bicycle racing should attend this meet. "Major" Taylor will ride an exhibition mile behind his famous motor-tandem, the very same machine he rode behind at Chicago when he broke the world's record for one mile.

It was through the hard work of Mr. Dunham, that the "Major" consented to ride here. He will try for the track record at the Fair Grounds, and without doubt he will put it under two minutes. The motor tandem that Taylor has was made to go a minute in 1.10.

"Major" Taylor has ridden the fastest mile ever ridden on a track, his time being 1.22 2-5.

Besides the exhibition by "Major" Taylor, there will be other events, namely: One-mile open, one-mile handicap, two-mile handicap, Australian tandem pursuit and match races. All the fast amateurs around these parts will participate and this race meet promises to be the best one ever witnessed in this city. Moran, Ingraham, Hamilton, Hargraves, Dury, and Edwards are expected to be here, and there will be some hot races. In the two-mile handicap the first prize is a Stearns racer. This race will be the greatest competitive race of the day, for this is the best prize that has ever been offered in this city for an amateur race.

Mr. Dunham is also arranging match races between some of the fast amateurs. Taking the whole bill as one, it will be the greatest meet ever run in this city.

E. A. McDuffie, the middle-distance cycle rider who has ridden a straightaway mile on the road in 1.16, will try in a few days to equal the record made by Murphy behind a railroad train. McDuffie will ride on the road behind a steam motor tandem, which has just been made for him.

Those in charge of the trial have selected the place for the trial, but will announce it to none but officials, as a crowd of spectators might cause an accident.

The Belvidere boys, who comprise the greater part of the fast riders of High street, are to run a road race this evening. There has been considerable discussion as to who the fastest rider is, and to run a road race was considered the best way to find the champion. The race will decide who is the champion of High street and is for a suitable prize. The course is from Tewksbury Center to where the Oakland car stops.

The following are the list of entries and handicaps: F. McGilly, scratch; G. Tracy, scratch; W. Egan, 30 yards; J. Kittredge, 30 yards; F. Kane, 30 yards; M. Kennedy, 50 yards; D. McMahmon, 60 yards; J. McCarron 60 yards; W. Simonds, 100 yards; and J. Sullivan, 100 yards. B. Dunham will act as starter and W. Clark will be referee. The timers will be F. Duggan and E. Cahill. There is much interest centered in this race and it is expected that it will be exciting from start to finish. George Tracy, one of the scratch men, is picked as a winner, but he will have to ride hard to defeat the other riders.

Not only is the report true that Jimmy Michael is coming back into the bicycle game but he has already been in training for nearly two weeks. Jimmy will ride an Orient 1.30 and has arranged for Fournier to pace him in exhibitions behind his new horse power triplet. Jimmy already has several matches signed.

They tell us Tom Eck has offered Henri Fournier $1000 to turn L. A. W., and with his new triplet go for the mile at Ravenswood Park, Chicago.

W. A. Rintz of New Haven and Ed. Scholze of Providence meet next Sunday at Hillsgrove track, Providence, at 15 miles motor paced. On September 30, at Fall River, the old rivals, Ryan and Beauregard meet once more, this time behind motor pace.

The Bates ten-mile open handicap road race will be held at Woburn at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon over a good course. An Eagle racing wheel is offered for first prize and a Bates Special for first time prize with a good list of other prizes.

Chairman Gerlach has declared J. Stinson, a competitor in the five-cornered motor race recently held at Waltham, and G. Stafford, well known in Boston as a motor machine rider, to be professionals and both stand suspended indefinitely for violation of Clause D, and for competing at unsanctioned races. Harry Caldwell of Manchester, N. H., has also been given the same sentence.

It is reported that John S. Johnson at one time the champion rider of this country, has decided to enter the middle distance game this fall. He will make his debut in Madison Square Garden when the season opens there in December.

A four-cornered fifty-mile motor-paced race for a $1500 purse will take place next Saturday at Woodside park, Philadelphia, with Harry Elkes, B. W. Pierce, Archie MacEachren, the unpaced champion, and Frank Miller as the contestants. Arrangements will be made to catch Elkes' exact distance when the first hour is up. He holds the world's hour record of over 36 miles and in Saturday's contest he will try to make 40 miles in the hour.

The Arena Athletic club, lessees of Tattersall Building, Chicago, for a meeting starting September 27 and running until October 4, yesterday turned the meet from L. A. W. sanction to N. C. A. section. Dave Shafer, the former manager of Jimmy Michael decided that the N. C. A. possessed the riders the public want to see.

CRISP GOSSIP.

A friend of mine had a rather peculiar experience with an umbrella yesterday morning. It seems that he had lost his umbrella or in fact, some one had carried it off from the stand where he had left it in the public library some three weeks ago. This morning he visited the library and saw a stranger enter with the missing umbrella. Shortly after the stranger had placed the umbrella near the door to drip, the real owner picked up the umbrella and started out. The stranger called after him, told him he was making a mistake and carrying off the wrong umbrella. "Oh, no," exclaimed the young man, "this is my umbrella which I lost several weeks ago. I recognized it and can prove that it is mine."

"Very well," said the stranger, "If it is yours, keep it but I lost mine in here not long ago and was using this in the place of it."

The stranger departed umbrellaless while the young man who had recognized his property in so lucky a manner felt rather pleased over the occurrence.

No matter what society papers and journals may illustrate as fashionable in the matter of long skirts at all high-class tailors and tailor modistes, and also at the importing houses official word is given that the newest, smartest models in cloth, cheviot, covert suiting and similar handsome tailor fabrics will be made merely to touch, but not to sweep the ground on the sides and only with a small "dip" which, when necessary, can be easily lifted. There will be no useless, untidy, demi-train to become ruined by contact with the pavement, says the fashion plate. This very desirable style will please the great majority of women who dress handsomely, but are not wealthy enough to discard an expensive gown the moment it shows the least sign of wear.

For women who do the most of their going about in a carriage, tier are still reserved special tailor styles with graceful shaped demi-trains, but for practical, comfortable, every-day wear the cloth or other wool skirt, lacrett by no means of a certain clinging grace of its own, will be shortened enough on the front and sides to render its wearer able to walk comfortably without being obliged to clutch a bulky mass of fabric, or else feel that she will reach her home with the hem of her dress skirt in a deplorable condition, which only a professional cleaner can remedy or partly remedy.

After General Shafter had made an address at a meeting in Grand Rapids not long ago, he disappeared, and the searching party finally found him in a schoolroom signing his autograph for about 100 clamorous children.

The new principal of a school for colored children at Leesburg, Vt., is Horace Ash, until lately a colored waiter in a restaurant at Plainfield, N. J. He was born in slavery, but since his emancipation has made the most of his time for study and improvement and has been a member of the Virginia legislature.

The will of Fanny Davenport, the actress, has been filed in the Plymouth county probate court. By the will the sum of $34,000 is bequeathed to Florence C. Tiers, Blanche Davenport and Mary D. Seymouth, sisters of testator; Edgar L. Davenport and Harry Davenport, brothers; Edgar L. D. Seymour and Harold Tiers, cousins; to be divided equally. The sum of $3000 is left to George McDowell, son of Melbourne McDowell, together with all sums belonging to testator on deposit at Manhattan savings bank of New York. Miss Davenport's country residence at Canton, Pa., is left to her sisters, May D. Seymour and Florence C. Tiers. To Miss Davenport's husband, W. Melbourne McDowell, is bequeathed her library of books at the residence in Canton, all her manuscript plays and the residue and remainder of the estate both real and personal.

SCHOOL RETURNS

SHOW A GOOD INCREASE OF PUPILS.

The returns from the various public schools to the superintendent, that are only just coming, show the total number of pupils registered to be 10,492. Of these 4656 are in the grammar schools, 4543 in the primary, and 436 in the kindergartens. The returns from the high and grammar schools are as follows:

High, 857; Bartlett, 446; Butler, 689; Colburn, 306; Edson, 417; Green, 550; Highland, 656; Lincoln, 376; Moody, 329; Pawtucket, 273; Varnum, 505.

The high school had 674 pupils last June, and the total number in the high and grammar then was 322 less than at present. The total registration in the public schools last September was 10,234.

The manual training classes at the high school number 61 pupils this year. Last year the number was 40, and two years ago it was 14.

PLUMBERS STRIKE

THAT WILL EFFECT ENTIRE BUSINESS IN HAVERHILL IS THREATENED.

The city of Haverhill is on the verge of a plumbers' strike, which if carried out threatens to tie up the business in that city over a new price list submitted to the various firms.

The new list in its entirety, which is now the important matter under consideration, is as follows:

PRICE LIST FOR PLUMBERS, GAS AND STEAM FITTERS AND STEAM-FITTERS' HELPERS.

1. The minimum price for plumbers, gas and steam fitters shall be three ($3.00) dollars per day, except for junior plumbers, who shall have not less than two and one half ($2.50) dollars per day for one year after receiving a license, at the end of which time he shall have the full rate.

Junior steam and gas fitters shall be paid same rate as junior plumbers, and shall have three ($3.00) dollars per day after having had the use of tools for one year.

2. There shall be no "working on time," and men shall not be put to work for less than one-half day.

3. That helpers shall in no case whatever, or under no circumstances have the use of the tools.

4. That when men and helpers are sent out of the city to work, the master shall pay all traveling expenses, board and lodging, and if within a reasonable distance of Haverhill the master shall pay their expenses to and from the job each week end.

5. That all workmen be paid off within one-half hour of quitting time on Saturday night.

6 That the regular working time shall be from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. All Sunday work, legal holidays and general holidays not herein mentioned, shall be paid for at double the rate mentioned in paragraph 1.

7. That these rules go into effect September —, 1899, and terminate April 30, 1900.

Signed for the Firm.
Signed for the Union.

There are between 40 and 50 members in the Plumbers' union, and this number constitutes practically all of the workmen in the city. In the event of a general strike, which is now threatened, business in this line will be generally tied up in Haverhill.

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BIG CLUBS UNITE

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Other Newsy Prize Ring Notes

A pugilistic trust has been formed. Following in the path of promoters of other successful public enterprises, clubs have come to an agreement, and will in the future control the fighting business. The combination already includes the Lenox, Coney Island and Broadway Athletic clubs, three of the biggest boxing clubs in the world.

Backed up with the greatest political influence and with all the important boxers under their control, the Greater New York boxing clubs have consolidated. The understanding between these heretofore rival organizations was brought about last night through concessions by all parties.

The Coney Island Sporting club, which has secured the Jeffries-Sharkey championship battle, and some important international fights, has agreed to transfer a number of its star bouts to the Lenox Athletic arena as a result of last night's conference. The big fight will, however, come off at the seaside club. The bouts to be turned over to Manager O'Rourke are the Jordan-Santry twenty-five-round contest, a bout between Will Curley, the Englishman, and George Dixon, and the match between Harry Ware and Joe Bernstein. The Lenox Athletic club will be used for all bouts in which the smaller fighters compete, but in the event of a heavyweight championship battle the Coney Island arena will be utilized.

Those foremost in the enterprise are William A. Brady, manager of Jim Jeffries, and director of the Coney Island club; Martin Julian, manager of Bob Fitzsimmons, and a stockholder in the Coney Island organization; Alex Brown, manager of the Coney Island club; George Considine, the new manager of the Broadway Athletic club, and manager for James J. Corbett, and Tom O'Rourke, manager of the Lenox Athletic and of Tom Sharkey.

It will be seen that the men connected with the new combination control the best fighters in the world in the heavyweight class and that they cannot appear elsewhere without the sanction of their managers. Other boxers, like "Kid" McCoy and Tommy Ryan, it is said, are under contract with one or the other of these clubs.

"Give me experienced men every time handling the watch, refereeing or seconding a fighter," says Martin Julian. "You can never tell when a break is coming that will change the character of the whole fight.

"George Siler is the luckiest fellow living. Take all his fights—that is, the big ones he has refereed—and he has broken on the smiling side of the fence. Something has happened outside of his control to end the fight quick. Take the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight, with the knockout, or the Maher-Fitz fight when he pulled the go off down among the mountains after building that bridge, and his Palmer-McGovern fight. Somebody makes a break, but it isn't Siler, and the fights end quick, with no question of decision or anything else that the referee is likely to make a break on. Now, understand me. I don't mean to say that Siler wouldn't do just right any way, but in all his fights he's had no chance to make enemies. We've got a six weeks contract with him to handle those big English fights, because we think that where he appears it is a guarantee of squareness in the minds of many."

"How about McCoy and Fitz?" was asked.

"Fitz, is after champions," says Julian. "He will be ready to fight either Sharkey or Jeffries in case their go is postponed. I don't mean he will get right in the ring. He will want a couple of weeks' notice to get ready. He will fight the winner sure, and after that he may think of others."

Within the next two weeks two big pugilistic events will be decided which will determine the status of four claimants for heavyweight championship honors. These are the battles, between Joe Kennedy of California and Peter Maher, and between Jack McCormack of Philadelphia and Kid McCoy. Both of the bouts will be decided at the Lenox Athletic club, where they are scheduled to take place on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, September 26 and 27, respectively. So much has been said of the abilities of Kennedy and particularly of his left hand, that sporting men in the east are anxious to see him perform. As the Irishman is considered to be one of the hardest hitters in the ring today, the Californian will be forced to show rare form to gain a decision over Maher. The go between McCoy and McCormack will give the public an opportunity to decide if McCoy can still be considered a top notcher, or if the Philadelphian has made rapid strides in the heavyweight division. McCoy asserts the blow he received from McCormack before was of the chance order and that he will now demonstrate to his friends that he is still a big factor for championship honors.

The reports that have been received about Jim Jeffords, the California heavyweight, who is to meet Gus Ruhlin at New York are so conflicting that the eastern sports are guessing whether or not he is any good as a boxer. About a year or so ago he went to Billy Delaney at San Francisco to apply for the position of sparring partner. He was a great big hulking fellow, a bigger man than Jeffries, but Delaney got an idea that he would not do. Just to satisfy himself, Delaney told Jeffords that if he would spar with Jeff's brother Jack he would see what could be done. Jeffords agreed and then Delaney told him that he wished he would put Jack out. He explained that neither Jeff nor the boy's mother wanted him to box and a good licking was the only thing that would make him quit. Jeffords said that he would attend to that and the next day came to the quarters. In the meantime Jeff had told Jack that Jeffords was going to drop him so when they came together it was a fight from the first feint. To cut the story short, Jeffords did nothing to Jack, while the things that Jeff's kid brother did to Jeffords were numerous and varied.

Charles (Kid) McCoy wants to be the champion middleweight of America. He posted $1,000 with a New York paper Wednesday to bind a match with Robert J. Fitzsimmons, the only man whom he thinks has a claim to the title. McCoy will leave the money on deposit for thirty days for a match with Fitzsimmons and if in that time he receives no reply, McCoy will claim the championship. Then he will be ready to meet Fitzsimmons at catchweights. "I want the championship first," said McCoy, "but I think I can whip Fitzsimmons at any weight." McCoy is feeling in excellent condition. He is now trained by William Muldoon.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., held their regular meeting last night, and two propositions were received. The white and blue degrees were conferred on four candidates. They accepted the invitation tendered to them by Wamesit lodge to join with them in a whist tournament to be held at old Odd Fellows' hall on Monday, Oct. 9.

Only routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Lowell lodge, K. of P., last night.

Past Sachem Moody of the Highland Tribe was the guest of Passaconaway Tribe, I. O. R. M., last evening, at their regular meeting. He made a few remarks which were greeted with applause by the members present. Thursday evening they will have as guests the great sachem of the state, also the deputy great sachem of Reading.

A successful debate was conducted by Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., after their regular business meeting last night. The subject was: "Resolved, Is no-license a benefit to the city the present year." The speakers on the affirmative side were Mrs. Trull, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Hand and Mr. Kilpartrick. For the negative, Mr. Day, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Curtis and Mr. Johnson. After everything had been advanced for both sides the members voted that no-license has been a success during the present year. At the business meeting the two propositions were received.

At the regular meeting of Levis Council, U. S. I. S., last night, several candidates were initiated. A social time followed.

A delegation from Lexington and Columbia Council, O. U. A. M., were the guests of Washington Council of Haverhill, last Tuesday night. It was the Haverhill's council's anniversary night and they invited the local councils to attend and have a good time.

LINCOLN CLUB

REPORT OF ITS DISRUPTION IS PRONOUNCED A FAKE.

There was an unusually large attendance of members at the regular meeting of the Lincoln club in the club's new and commodious quarters in the Hildreth block last night.

President Hounsell presided and the first business was the appointment of a special committee on registration for Saturday. The committee was appointed by the chair and consists of the following named members: William Hounsell, James McDowell, Chas. E. Titten, William Mack, Alexander Mack, James Gemmell, and George S. Holt.

Four applications for membership were received and there were five initiations.

Under the head of new business, President Hounsell took up the statement recently published in a local paper to the effect that the club was disrupted and denounced it as a "fake."

Friday night the new pool room will be opened.

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IN ENGLISH MILLS

Textile News Across the Water

The difficulty of securing a full supply of little piecers seems to grow more acute every week at Mossley, and at present few firms possess a full supply of these little assistants. A stoppage at any firm means a migration of all the little piecers who desire a change to other firms, and spinners are being greatly harassed if they cannot get a full complement of piecers. Surely under such conditions managers and overlookers need to carefully consider any orders they issue relative to the treatment and duties of piecers, or, if they claim the right to control the piecers while in service, they must also take the responsibility of maintaining the supply to vacancies that ensue owing to their orderings.

Some of the manufacturers in the weaving department have peculiar ideas, and were it not for the organization among the weavers a number of anomalies would soon exist in the trade that would probably take years of hard work to break down. Not long ago a firm laid down some tram lines in the shed, on which hogeys were run for the purpose of taking the weavers' cuts in the warehouse and fetching their weft. For this the employer began to deduct a halfpenny per loom a week, but as the operatives raised a row about the system and threatened to strike, the employer abandoned his claim. We now find that certain employers are attempting to introduce the system of deducting a halfpenny per loom for the weavers' wages for oiling purposes. In our opinion the best person to attend to the oiling of a loom is the weaver herself and the operatives are doing quite right in deciding to nip the practice in the bud. We are reminded that certain firms have a system of making their weavers pay for their sweeping brushes, and the weavers affected ought to make up their minds to put an end to it at once. One firm actually gives the spinners, cardroom hands and warehousemen their brushes gratis, but makes the weavers pay for theirs. The surprise to us is that the weavers have stood this so long, as it is a clear violation of the spirit of trades unionism.

The stockholders of the Shiloh spinning company of Royton have voted to increase the capital stock of the company to 75,000 pounds for the purpose of building a new 75,000 spindle mill.

The weavers at a Patricroft mill have struck on account of unsatisfactory earnings. Six of the weavers wer served with summonses, the damages being laid at 2 pounds, for having left work without notice.

The Cardroom hands of the Globe mills, Hollinwood, have struck because tenters are called upon to mind three roving frames each, with the assistance of a little tenter to every six speeds.

James Dearnley, who for many years was a spinner at the Crawford spinning Co., Rochdale, died rather suddenly at his residence recently. During Wakes week he was taking a walk and on returning home he complained that he had not felt so well. He was at once taken to bed and died as stated. He was 48 years old and was well respected by his fellow workmen.

Edward Slater, spinner at Chadwick's Tame Valley mill, Ashton-under-Lyne, died recently. He was 30 years old.

Hartley Stuttard, aged 50, a weaver, was drowned recently at Laneshawbridge.

Henry Duckworth of Padiham died recently in his 60th year. The deceased was well known in the town, and was for many years a weaver, but left the mill some years ago living on his means.

William Bancroft, secretary of the Hyde, Glossop, Hadfield and District Weavers, Winders, Warpers, and Twisters' association, died recently. The deceased who was 50 years of age formerly worked as a weaver at Burnley, but about 20 years ago he was appointed secretary of the Hyde and District Weavers' association, during which time the association has grown to very large dimensions, having now a membership of several thousands. On several occasions Mr. Bancroft has represented his trade at the Trades' Union Congress, and frequently he has attended on deputations to the government in matters affecting the welfare of trades unionism. In its early days Mr. Bancroft also officiated as secretary of the Hyde Trades council and served in that capacity for several years.

Take in the races tomorrow.

VIXEN'S FIREMEN

HELD A SHORT BUSINESS SESSION AND PRACTICE SQUIRT.

The Vixens had a squirt last evening, after which a short business meeting was held. The matter of attending the musters at Manchester and Haverhill was postponed until next Monday evening, and during the interim a committee consisting of Messrs. John E. Lowney and John M Coughlin will see what arrangements can be made with the B. & M. railroad for transportation to Manchester. A practice squirt will precede the meeting Monday night.

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The democratic state convention finished its work last night by completing the ticket as follows:

THE TICKET NOMINATED.

For Governor—Robert Treat Paine, Jr., Boston.

For Lieutenant-Governor—John H. Mack, North Adams.

For Secretary of State—Harry Lloyd, Boston.

For Attorney-General—John H. Morrison, Lowell.

For Treasurer—Joseph J. Flynn, Lawrence.

For Auditor—Walter L. Ramsdell, Lynn.

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

At Large—George Fred Williams, Dedham; Christopher T. Callahan, Holyoke; William S. McNary, Boston; A. C. Drinkwater, Braintree.

Alternates—Joseph F. Callahan, Springfield; Peter F. Tague, Boston; William Moran, Fall River; Philip Tworoger, Everett.

BY DISTRICTS.

First District—N. J. Lawler, Greenfield; T. J. Dillon, Holyoke. Alternates—Elmer U. Dickerman, Westfield; James D. Synan, Pittsfield.

Second District—B. E. Cook, Jr., Northampton; John H. Clune, Springfield. Alternates—George D. Eldredge, Chicopee; Ralph Atherton, Montague.

Third District—James H. Mellen, Worcester; John O'Gara, Spencer. Alternates—John J. Love, Webster; Daniel F. Rourke, Worcester.

Fourth District—Charles D. Lewis, Framingham; Herbert H. Lyons, Fitchburg. Alternates—John Carney, Waltham; David Kinsley, Acton.

Fifth District—James F. Owens, Lowell; James E. Donoghue, Lawrence. Alternates—Amodee Cloutier, Lawrence; Francis P. Curran, Woburn.

Sixth District—John J. Flaherty, Gloucester; James F. Dean, Salem. Alternates—Andrew H. Paton, Danvers; Lott F. McNamara, Haverhill.

Seventh District—Stephen M. Walsh, Lynn; John J. Hogan, Charlestown. Alternates—John Fleming, Chelsea; Thomas E. Dwyer, Wakefield.

Eighth District—Michael M. Cunniff, Boston; Frederick K. Gifford, Somerville. Alternates—Henry T. Shaeffer, Winchester; John W. Coveney, Cambridge.

Ninth District—Thomas F. Keenan, Boston; Jeremiah J. McNamara, Boston. Alternates—James H. Stone, Boston; John J. Mahoney, Boston.

Tenth District—Charles I. Quick, Boston; Fred S. Gore, Boston. Alternates—William T. Shea, Quincy; James A. Watson, Boston.

Eleventh District—John H. Lee, Boston; William H. Baker, Newton. Alternates—George P. Cooke, Milford; James M. Folan, Norwood.

Twelfth District—John M. Hayes, Abington; Edward Gilmore, Brockton. Alternates—John O'Hearn, Taunton; George A. Sweeney, Attleboro.

Thirteenth District—Charles C. Paine, Hyannis; James E. Sullivan, Fall River. Alternates—Charles J. McGurk, New Bedword; John H. Drum, Harwich.

Lowell is well represented on the ticket, Hon. John H. Morrison being the nominee for attorney-general, and James F. Owens, Esq., one of the delegates from the fifth district to the national convention.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The democratic state convention was called to order in Mechanics hall, this city, soon after 11 o'clock this forenoon. All sections of the state were represented. The principal business to come before the convention was the nomination of candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and the other state officers in addition to the selection of delegates at large and district delegates to the national democratic convention which is to meet in 1900.

In the early hours of the morning, quite a number of delegates who were at the democratic headquarters at the Parker House, expressed themselves in opposition to the announced intention of the party leaders to have the national delegates chosen today and it was evident that if any important contest was to be made it would be upon this issue.

The decorations in the hall were very simple, consisting merely of long banners, draped over the platform, surrounding small photographs of William J. Bryan and George Fred Williams. There were no decorations of any kind in the auditorium.

Fully one hundred policemen in uniform surrounded the seats upon the floor. There were many causes for delay before the delegates were called to order, chief among them being a prolonged session of the state committee in an ante-room.

The delegates were seated according to their districts, and at the time originally set for the opening of the convention, nearly every seat was occupied. There were cheers when the leaders made their appearance.

At 12.19 the gavel sounded, officially calling the delegates to order. There was a tremendous burst of cheering when Hon. Thomas Gargan appeared, in company with Hon. George Fred Williams, and took the front seat upon the platform. Another demonstration was made when the band struck up, "Home Again," in celebration of the return of Mr. Gargan to the party.

Christopher T. Callahan was made temporary chairman and a committee on credentials was appointed to ascertain who were entitled to seats in the convention.

At the conclusion of temporary Chairman Callahan's address, the committee on credentials reported that the convention was entitled to 1639 delegates, representing 32 cities and 333 towns. There were present 1,471 delegates, representing 32 cities and 327 towns. The report was adopted.

The committee of permanent organization was announced with William S. McNary, Boston, as chairman.

A long list of vice-presidents was also adopted.

At this point cheers were given for Hon. William S. McNary, the permanent presiding officer.

Some hisses and cries came from several parts of the hall, from anti-state committee democrats. Mr. McNary, on taking the gavel, said:

CHAIRMAN McNARY'S SPEECH.

In his address to the convention, Chairman McNary said:

Fellow Democrats—The principles of democracy are as full of vital force today in the thought and action of the people as when promulgated by the immortal founder of our grand party, Thomas Jefferson, or as when maintained and enforced by our second great leader, the soldier statesman, Andrew Jackson. They are the guiding stars of seven millions of our people, as embodied in that magnificent declaration of human rights, the Chicago platform, and as advocated by that brilliant orator, that honest and incorruptible legislator, that sound and conservative statesman, the great tribune of the plain people, the third great leader of our historic party, William Jennings Bryan. The democracy of Massachusetts will today pledge allegiance to the great principles of our party and with no hesitating glance or faltering step, will plant itself firmly upon every plank of the declaration of principles laid down at the last national convention.

It is with feelings of sincere regret that we think of the brothers who have departed from us in the campaign of 1896. It is with pleasure that we note their tendency to return to their ancient faith and animate themselves with its life-giving principles. We welcome them to our ranks and rejoice to have them march united with us against the common republican foe whose sensational policy in its various manifestations is full of dread import, of ruin, to our present commercial and business structure; to the small business man, to the travelling salesman, and the salaried manager as well as to the humbler working man, and the equally dread import of destruction to and subversion of the principles of democracy on which this government of free people was founded.

We do not desire to visit blame or punishment on those who left the party. Unity is desirable to increase our public utilities has given lower rates and better service.

The democratic party should demand that no further franchises should be given to quasi-public corporations, without provision that they should terminate at a certain date, at which time the plant may be acquired at a reasonable price by the public, or at any previous time if the people of the community so vote.

NATIONAL DELEGATES.

The first sign of discord in the convention developed when Colonel Drinkwater of Braintree moved that a committee be appointed to select seven delegates at large and thirty from the various districts to represent the state at the national democratic convention in 1900.

When Chairman McNary arose to put the motion, W. H. Doyle of Brockton sprang to his feet and, amid a roar of cheers and hisses, amended the motion to the effect that action on this matter be deferred until next June at a convention to be held at that time as usual. The amendment was declared lost.

Ex-Mayor Ramsdell of Lynn then secured the floor and vigorously denounced the proposed action of the state committee. He was followed by Hon. Charles Haggerty of Southbridge who also spoke against the proposition.

Patrick Gilroy of Springfield called forth a renewal of cheers and hisses when he spoke in favor of the motion as made by Colonel Drinkwater, asking whether those democrats who had been true to the tenets of the Chicago platform were going to obey the dictates of Josiah Quincy.

Congressman John F. Fitzgerald next secured the floor. He was greeted with a series of cat cries, hisses, and cheers, and his speech, which was a virulent denouncement of the proposed action of the state committee, was frequently interrupted.

James Gallivan of Boston arose at the conclusion of Congressman Fitzgerald's speech, and vigorously attacked Mr. Fitzgerald "and his cohorts," favoring the appointment of the delegates to the national convention, at the present convention.

He said that the gentleman who preceded him was "so steeped in political crime that at the next convention he will be a thing of the past." He claimed that Mr. Fitzgerald brought some of the delegates present from the cattleships that sail the ocean. He referred to Mr. Fitzgerald's remarks as yelps and said that when Mr. Bryan is renominated there will be no Fitzgeralds in Massachusetts.

Senator John A. Kelliher, the next speaker, said he represented 5,000 ideal democrats and one of the best senatorial districts in the state and he protested against the participation in this convention of men who have no right here and could not be elected delegates. He declared that the imputation that democrats cannot be trusted was a shame. He declared that if alliance to Mr. Williams is a test of democracy, then he is not a democrat. He protested against the election of delegates to a convention that has not yet been called. He declared that the question at issue is the most vital that has been presented in the party for 25 years and should be settled rightly.

Daniel J. Kiley of the Boston common council, followed. He quoted Lincoln's words in regard to "fooling the people." He declared that city employes from city hall had been sent to the convention by Mayor Quincy to break up the convention. He referred to Congressman Fitzgerald as the "Concord Junction Megaphone" and spoke at length in favor of the orignal motion.

Hon. J. F. Mellen of Worcester followed.

A deputy superintendent of police was called to the platform to remove Congressman Fitzgerald from the convention.

Congressman Fitzgerald, it was charged, defied Chairman McNary, when the latter declared the orignal motion carried. The motion appertained to appointment of a committee to name national delegates. The delegates sprang to their feet and crowded around the platform, but no blows were struck.

PAINE NOMINATED.

Robert Treat Paine, Jr., was nominated for governor by acclamation.

John H. Mack of North Adams was nominated for lieutenant-governor.

THE PLATFORM.

Hon. George Fred Williams presented the following resolutions:

We, the democrats of Massachusetts, at state convention assembled, hereby adopt and publish the following declaration of principles, and do ask for the candidates to be nominated by this convention the support of every voter who believes with us that the cause of the people, of the state and nation will best be served by the enactment of these principles into law and their rigid and fearless enforcement.

To-day, as on every proper occasion, since the democratic national convention of 1896, the democrats of Massachusetts reaffirm and endorse in general and particular the principles of the platform adopted at that convention. We pronounce that political code one written not for a year or for a single campaign, but for all time, being made up as it is of the fundamental principles of democracy, upon the acceptance and enforcement of which alone a free government and by the people may be maintained. New conditions may and do compel additions but that platform like the declaration of independence, stands as a part of the fundamental code of democracy.

Particularly do we reiterate our beliefs in the financial plank of the Chicago platform and renew our demand for the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. "Heavy and unexpected discoveries of gold and of new processes for extracting that metal, together with the other supplies, have resulted since 1896 in an increase in the volume of money estimated at $441,000,000 for the United States alone. The immediate revival of prices and trade accompanying this increase demonstrated the democratic contention that the evils from which the nation suffered so gravely in the five years prior to 1897 proceeded from a contracted currency for which republican financial legislation had provided no form of relief.

But the benefits of a rise in the price level under the gold standard are of necessity unequally and unjustly distributed. The farmers of the west and south being compelled to sell their products in the world's markets in competition with silver using countries are condemned to low prices for what they sell while the rising scale of prices at home, due partly to the increased volume of money and more to the intervention of the trusts, results in the exaction from them of higher prices for all they have to buy. The prosperity of New England rests upon the prosperity of her customers and Massachusetts in pleading the cause of the farmers south and west advances her own industrial interests. If there should now be a sudden check in the production of gold—such as is indeed threatened by the prospect of war in the Transvaal—or if there should be a new and heavy demand for that metal such as any European crisis would at once create all the evils of a currency famine would at once re-appear and again the nation would be left without a remedy.

We denounce unqualifiedly the purpose of the republican party to surrender to the banks the governmental function of issuing paper money and controlling its volume. Such action would create a trust in comparison with which all other monopolies would be trivial.

We demand that to the Philippines, as to the Cubans, shall be said today that they are and of right ought to be free and independent, and we hold that such a declaration, coupled with the expression of the purpose of the United States to protect the islands from the assaults of any foreign power would speedily restore order, purge our national honor of the stain put upon it by injustice and bad faith, and advance American trade in the far east by giving our merchants a market among people grateful for the gift of independence. The extension of American trade in all directions is an end to be sought by all patriotic Americans, and we demand that the settlement of the Philippine problem shall be attended by every possible expedient for fostering and extending the commerce of the United States with the islands, and for preventing their acquisition by any foreign nation.

The evils which result from the prosecution of this Philippine war are not confined to, nor are greatest, in the island of Luzon. They re-act upon our own people and play upon the working classes. Back of the gaudy trappings of imperialism lurks the less and spectacular but more terrifying form of militarism.

Already all free peoples of the world gaze in amazement at the facility with which monopolistic corporations in the United States are able to secure the aid of armed forces, both state and federal, to over-awe their working men in time of labor dissensions.

The power over mercantile credits which the great banking trust, already in sight possesses, is in itself a menace to commercial interests and to add the power to arbitrarily expand or contract the volume of money would be to deliver over to the banking interests the fortunes of all the people.

To the war with Spain—a war rightly waged in the cause of humanity, and which was forced upon an unwilling republican administration by the insistence of the democrats in the house and senate—there has succeeded a war of criminal aggression in the Philippines. We hold that this war is wanton and needless, for had the same promise of freedom been made to the people of China no revolt against the American authority would have occurred; it is in violation of the principles of American constitutional liberty, because it is a denial of that right of self-government which from the day our forefathers faced the British at Concord Bridge has been a cardinal precept of American political philosophy, until now, William McKinley, with the applause and overt sympathy of the British government, has discarded it; it is a wasteful war in all its material aspects, while the notorious and scandalous misappropriation of moneys has resulted in an enormous deficit in the federal treasury despite the collection of burdensome and illadjusted war taxes.

The same spirit which has sent our white soldiers to shoot down black men in the Philippines who are struggling for political independence, has found its manifestation nearer home by sending black soldiers to the Coeur d'Alene district to shoot down white miners struggling for a wider measure in industrial liberty.

Militarism grows with every triumph and the arms which we permit to be employed to strike down the rising aspiration of an Asiatic people for liberty will in time, unless roughly checked, by use to abridge our own rights.

Imperialism is not a foreign policy and they who strive to so prove it are ignorant or sinister in purpose. The dangers of imperialism are domestic, they menace every man who holds his liberties dear.

The monopolistic corporations, or consolidation of corporatins, known commonly, as trusts, are wholly evil, pernicious and contrary to public policy. They despoil with one hand the producer and with the other the consumer. They have closed the avenues of employment to hundreds of thousands of men, including all classes from the day laborer to the successful salesman. By their method of coercion and intimidation, re-inforced as they are by the corrupt favor of railroad corporations, they drive it out of business and into penury or a position of dependence individuals engaged in productive or distributing business. The plea of the defenders of the trust that by the volume of their business and by their very control of their field they are able to introduce economies which cheapen the price of the product to the consumer is disingenous, deceptive, and unworthy consideration. The purpose of monopoly is extortion.

We hold that the success of the democratic party, coupled with its known and vigorously expressed hostility to trusts in all their forms will begin the disintegration of those oppressive corporations. But we pledge ourselves furthermore, to give due trial to such remedies as may hasten this process, for example, a compulsory system of publicity for all trust records and accounts; a federal prohibiting a monopoly from making more divergent prices for its products in different parts of the country than are warranted by differing freight rates and a more rigid enforcement of the law against railroad discriminations and finally we demand that all special privileges conferred by law, whether of taxation, incorporation or operation that shall be determined to contribute to monopoly be abrogated and annulled.

The commonwealth of Massachusetts now possesses the right to purchase the Boston and Albany railroad at a price virtually equivalent to the par value of the stock. The present owners of that property contemplate leasing it for ninety-nine years to one of the great railroad trusts of the nation in consideration of a guaranteed rental exceeding eight per cent on the capital. This lease will come before the legislature for ratification and if approved would in fact if not in terms sacrifice the option now possessed by the public.

Therefore we demand that the legislature refuse its consent to the proposed lease and that immediate steps be taken for the exercise by the state of its right to purchase the road.

We renew and reiterate the demands of the Massachusetts democratic platform of 1898 for direct legislation and the initiative and referendum; for election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and the nomination of candidates for congress, members of the governor's council and members of the general court by direct vote of the caucus. We declare that municipal ownership and operation of municipal monopolies is an issue of national importance. We demand, again as heretofore, provisions to enforce the existing laws requiring returns of property for taxation; and favor state taxation of personal property at a uniform rate in all cities and towns and a tax on inheritance and successions; and finally:

We send to our gallant and indomitable leader, Colonel William Jennings Bryan, our congratulations and our gratitude for the gallant fight which ever since the first enunciation of the principles of 1896 he has waged in their defence and we pledge to him our unfaltering loyalty and our untiring cooperation in his political endeavors.

strength and prospects of success and good judgment and reason would prompt the great army of democrats who remained loyal to the national platform and the national candidates, to offer every inducement to achieve it except one, the subordination or perversion of our principles. That we should never and shall never, do. It would be too dear a price to pay for success. If there be any among the numerically small but highly influential body of men who slid from us in 1896 who see their error and desire to return and accept our principles we welcome them with open arms. If there any among that body who realize in the main that our principles are nearer to their ideas than those of the republicans and that our policy on the new issues which have arisen and which fill the public mind is in the interest of the people and far safer for the perpetuity of our institutions than is that of the republican party, and will therefore give us their assistance and votes we willingly offer them a place in our ranks.

While we shall meet squarely the great and momentous problems which have arisen under the McKinley administration and invite all who oppose the policy of the republican party to join with us, we shall uphold each and every one of the principles laid down in the Chicago platform, under whose banner, 6,500,060 men marched in the greatest political struggle known in American history and they will not be abandoned by the democratic party. The press and the politicians who ask for harmony and unity in the democratic party at the sacrifice of some of its declared principles, fail to realize the true functions of parties and particularly that of the democratic party. A party is not an organization of men to secure the election of a set of politicians or if you please statesmen on a platform made up by artful dodgers, meaning nothing and intended to mean nothing. A party is properly an association of men who believe in certain principles as applied to government and who seek them put in operation by the election of men who believe in those principles.

The press and politicians who believe in unity and harmony without regard to principles of victory which would be obtained by casting Bryan out; by dropping bimetalism; by being conservative on trusts and being easy and indefinite as regards imperialism. Then, they declare, we would have harmony and success. But would we? The thoughtful men who have studied the course of political history in this country realize that such abandonment of principle would be an invitation to sure defeat.

Under this idea of harmony, what would we offer to the people as a platform? Some times platitudes about the wickedness and corruption of the opposing party and a sweeping demand for reform, some magnificent pointing with pride to the great achievements of our party in the past and bountiful promises of great, but indefinite achievements in the future; extravagant condemnation of the actions of the other party and arraignment of its members and a declaration in favor of of all the virtues which are known to mankind. But all the time such a platform shows nothing and means nothing. It merits the hearty contempt of the American people, who see the shame and hypocrisy and usually visit the authors with well deserved defeat. The democratic party wants nothing of this sort of harmony and of this character of a platform. From the time of the Civil War we have had presidential campaigns in which the platforms were colorless and lifeless as regards principles. If by any chance something positive was said in a platform it was usually repudiated by a candidate who won upon it. The parties were ran for the procurement of the emoluments of office or for the financial benefit of greedy politicians of favored interests. Principle was abandoned, the interests of the people were lost sight of in the enjoyment of office-holding.

Harmony on the basis of such a negative platform we absolutely refuse. It would mean the defeat and destruction of the democratic party under an avalanche of votes. In 1896 the democratic party cut loose from negative platform declaration and placed itself firmly before the people as the champion of its historic doctrines of equal rights for all.

We hold to the declaration of principals laid down in that platform. We pronounce for bimetallism, for the constitution, for the free coinage of both gold and silver, the policy which was followed by this country from 1789 to 1875 and under which we grew great, happy and prosperous. On the question of income tax, the democratic party stands as it stood in 1896—in favor of placing the burden of taxation upon the shoulders of those best able to bear it. On the question of injunctions, the democratic party, as in 1896 demands that the usurpation of law by federal judges and federal courts in the interests of corporations and against the working men should cease and should be prohibited.

Nobody pretends that the Philippine Islands could ever become states of the American union and, therefore, must be held as vassal country, subject to our control. Along what path does McKinley's policy of colonial expansion in Asia lead us? Inevitably to the establishment of a large standing army which would call a grievous burden of increased subjection of conquered people. The policy of the American people has always and wisely has been against the necessity of a large standing army. Such a body is dangerous to the liberties of the people and it is well to remember the warning of the immortal Washington in his farewell address to "avoid the necessity of those overgrown military establishments, which, under any form of government, are inauspicious to liberty, and which are to be regarded as hostile to republican liberty."

The democratic party in Massachusetts, propose legislation for the public ownership and control of street railways, electric lighting and power plants, gas plants, plants for heat and distribution of power, and for all services connected therewith. The present act providing for municipal ownership of gas and electric light plants should be amended so that cities and towns could easly take advantage of its provisions. Legislation to those ends should be introduced, which would give the people an opportunity for passing directly upon the control of public utilities by the municipality, and not have the purchase of acquisition of these plants depend upon the votes of successive city governments. A simple petition should be sufficient to cause the question of acquisition or purchase of such plants to be submitted to the people or their approval or disapproval. We boast of being a progressive commonwealth, but in this control of public utilities we are immeasurably behind the cities of Great Britain, where municipal control of

PAINE ACCEPTS.

I stand before you, fellow democrats, as your candidate.

I appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me. I thank you, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Yet no one realizes more fully the burden and the responsibility you have imposed upon me. I have not sought it. I have but submitted to your summons. Is the charge made that I am young and inexperienced? I should be the first to admit it. I am but a raw recruit drafted from your ranks, and I imagine I owe my nomination to the fact that you remember I stood shoulder to shoulder among you in '96 when the fight was the fiercest and when we numbered not so many as we do now, and when it was painful in this state to face the foe and the unkindest cuts of all came from those who had been our friends, our comrades in arms. If this is the reason, it signifies that since our former leaders, our old nobility, have deserted and turned against us, we are like the army of the young Napoleon, and that every soldier in your ranks carries in his knapsack the baton of a marshal.

Some of those who left us have come back. We open our arms to them. God grant them all a wish to return within the fold. Here is their home. If they care to fight for the welfare of the people ours must be their party, for our banners are inscribed with the rights and the privileges not of money, but of men.

This is not a contest between candidates. We are not running for office, for we well know that the people will promote an official who is tired of his prefix of lieutenant and whose shoulders are waiting for the mantel so long worn by our present governor. No, this is a contest for principles. We object to seeing our government the agent of corporations, with tariffs made for them, laws for them, injunctions for them, wars for them, aye, wars for them. We object to our government grabbing land and waging war merely that trade may follow. We object to the policy that sends our boys to die in war, the whole cost of which whether it is 50, or 100 or 150 millions will be levied on all the people, in order that a few, a few private individuals may reap a beggarly profit of a few hundred thousand.

I am no man of peace. I rejoice at the recollection that a year ago last April when the Massachusetts Reform club, met and begged the president not to let this country go to war, I stood alone in their gathering and urged that this nation should draw the sword to give the people of Cuba freedom from the tyranny of Spain.

That war was brought on by democratic agitation. Democrats in Congress forced the hand of the administration. Weh ave nothing to regret. We glory in the war that made good the pledge we put in our platform in '96 that the people of Cuba of right ought to be free and independent.

I would have done as much for the inhabitants of those islands of whose existence at the outbreak of the war we were hardly aware. Lives and money I would have this great nation give that they too might be free. Now mark this distinction. The battle of Manila and the fame of its commander belongs to the history of the war against Spain, and as democrats were the chief agents in bringing on that war, Manila belongs to us. But we have no part or lot in the fighting in the jungle, or in the hunting down of those brown men. We do not believe in a peace of Warsaw where they make a desolation and call it peace. We have never been consulted. Congress never ordered it. It is President McKinley who is waging war; on his shoulders rests the awful responsibility before God for those who have died and for those who, wounded and diseased, will drag on during the remainder of their lives tortured and shattered and ruined.

Unfortunately, President McKinley has a propensity to blunder. He or the politicians around him have selected incompetent agents. Think of an Alger picked out of all the manhood in this country to control our army. Think of an Egan to be its commissary. Think of Shafter lying on his cot three miles from the battle front.

At Santiago, General Miles arrived in time to stem the tide, or General Shafter would have antagonized and embittered Gomez and his Cubans, so that there too we would have had to kill one-half the people in order to pacify and civilize the other half. I put this question to you. If it required fourteen months for an indignant people to force the president to remove Alger, how long shall we have to endure an Otis?

Cuba throws light upon our situation in the Philippines. As General Wood, by his tact and common sense brought order out of chaos at Santiago and changed the dislike of the Cubans into friendship and loyalty, so we believe Admiral Dewey might have accomplished like results in the Philippines, if our Napoleonic president only had known enough even to keep a good man in his place when he had him there. It is not yet too late.

I ask for no vote from any man. I bid you go back to your homes, and if you think the principles of our nation are put in danger by this war carried on by the president without instructions from congress, are in danger from this attempt to subjugate a people giving their lives for liberty, then organize, arouse your friends, appeal to the moral conscience of your neighbors. Do not fear the struggle. Nothing can come without efforts. The value of most things is measured by what it costs to obtain them.

Consecrate yourselves to this cause, and though you gain not the victory in the battle of the ballots, by the blessing of God you shall win that which is above price, the approval of your own conscience.

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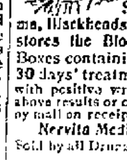

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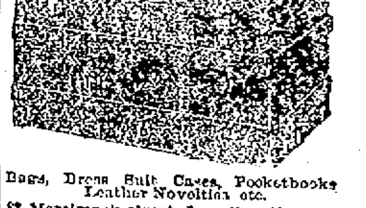

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Mrs. J. H. Breton, wife of the well known physician, had a narrow escape from a frightful death at her home, 101 Grand street, early yesterday afternoon.

She was at work in the pantry, and had lighted a gas stove for the purpose of cooking diner.

While the food was cooking, she opened a small receptacle containing gasolene and the gas which escaped soon filled the room and ignited, causing a small explosion and setting fire to Mrs. Breton's clothing. In a moment her shirt waist was in flames and her screams attracted Mrs. James McKeon who occupies a tenement on the ground floor. The latter promptly rushed to her assistance and undoubtedly saved her from a horrible death.

As it was Mrs. Breton's arms were severely burned and her chest badly blistered. Help was summoned from a neighboring drug store and her pain was soon alleviated. No alarm was sounded.

REIGN OF TERROR

In Coal Mining District in West

NON UNION MEN WITH WINCHESTERS

Hundreds of Men Imported and Trouble Sure

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 22.—Mail advices show that a reign of terror exists in the coal mining districts of Sebastian county, where strikers of Union Miners' continue. At the Jenny Lind, a crowd of non-unionists armed with Winchesters, celebrated the first pay day by getting drunk and riddling the steeple of a church with bullets. At another time a non-unionist was accidentally killed while at work in the mine. Since the withdrawal of Deputy United States marshals, who have been guarding the mines, the non-unionists have been armed with Winchesters. The state authorities will refrain from interfering with importation of Labor until the United States court of appeals passes on a decision of District Federal Judge Rogers, declaring in effect that the state has no power to restrict the importation of men to take the places of strikers. Hundreds of men have been imported by mining companies from Kentucky, West Virginia and Alabama. Some of these have been induced by the unionists to quit work. Short forces are working at all the mines affected by the strike and a coal famine is threatened in places dependent on Arkansas mines, unless the strike can be settled soon. Striking unionists remaining about the mining districts are being supported by funds from their national organization, and say there will be no end to the strike until the mine operators recognize their union.

PLEDGED TO ALLEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Sept. 22.—At the republican caucus here, Charles H. Fiske, M. E. Hill and George S. Lowell were chosen delegates to the district convention. All are for Amos L. Allen.

MORTON KILLED

In a Row on Taunton Fair-grounds

JAMES McCLUSKEY MAY BE HELD

For Causing the Death of Morton

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Sept. 22.—John A. Morton, a driver employed by the Taunton Teaming company, 36 years old, married, met his death in a row at the Fair Grounds late yesterday afternoon.

This evening, James McCluskey, a bartender in a local saloon, gave himself up at the central police station on the advice of a local attorney and was held on a charge of assault.

His story of the affair is that he saw a friend in a row on Pakies' Row and was leading him away when Morton called him a vile name which he resented. They clinched and both went down, McCluskey on top. When he arose, Morton was dead. No cut or abrasion of the skin was found on the body and an autopsy will be held to ascertain the cause of death.

SECOND ANNUAL

Dinner to Agents of Metropolitan Company

William Thornton, the local superintendent of the Metropolitan Life insurance company, gave his second annual dinner to his assistants, agents and medical examiners at Willow Dale, yesterday.

Of course, the unfavorable weather interfered with the outdoor program, but it didn't mar the enjoyment of the exercises within. Superintendent Thornton was master of ceremonies, and was the opening speaker making a neat speech. The other speakers were Thomas Bailey, superintendent of Fall River; M. W. Dewaten, superintendent of Haverhill; J. C. McDaid, superintendent of Newburyport; N. W. Matthews of Lowell; and nine several local agents. The party did not return to Lowell till early in the evening. The staff roster of the Lowell branch is as follows:

William Thornton, superintendent; James McGinnis, assistant superintendent; agents, W. Kennedy, J. Callahan, M. Kenney, M. Murphy, A. Demers, S. Sparks; Edward Imhoff, assistant superintendent; agents, E. Orion, W. Eastwood, T. Pearson, J. J. McDermott, W. Bell, A. Farrington, N. Richardson, D. J. McCarthy, assistant superintendent; agents, C. Melcher, J. Curran, J. Verriest, J. Cryan, R. Tarrant, J. Bellemare; Jas. Kilroy, assistant superintendent; agents, J. O'Neil, W. McCarty, A. Kennedy, J. Champagne, O. Woodbury, G. Waterhouse; M. H. Rooney, assistant superintendent; agents, M. Shoughro, J. Lafoie, T. Cudmore, A. Clement, P. Clifford, E. Latour; T. J. Beane, assistant superintendent; agents, F. Moore, M. Ryan, D. McDowell, W. Nelson, J. Devine, P. Orlon; medical examiners, L. Huntress, Wm. P. Lawler, F. McAvenue, and M. J. Meagher.

SHAMROCK'S EARLY START.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Sept. 22.—The Shamrock's crew got the challenger ready for an early start today. Before eight o'clock her headsails were up in stops and the cover taken off her main sail. The wind was blowing a moderate breeze from the west, the weather was fine and a light sea was running when at ten o'clock the Shamrock slipped her hawser and breaking out the jib got under way on the port tack, standing towards the point of the Hook. She soon tacked and went in towards the Horseshoe.

A FRUIT SOCIABLE

Held at First Trinitarian Church

MUSIC FOLLOWED BY A SUPPER

Speeches by Church Members and Visitors

A fruit social was held last evening at the First Trinitarian church. It was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the church and proved a very successful affair.

It was much more than an ordinary social for the members gathered in the auditorium to listen to an organ recital by Miss Alice Frothingham and then marched at 7 o'clock to the large vestry below where the tables were heavily laden with food, the amount and variety of fruit being a feature.

The members and their friends filled the tables and there were special places for the speakers upon the platform, where there was a table decorated with autumn foliage.

After the supper, Rev. George F. Kenngott presided, welcoming back the people to a new season of work, after their vacations, and introducing the following speakers, for brief remarks upon the topics assigned to them:

Deacon A. W. Sheldon, "The Church;" James S. Murphy, "The Church as a Corporation;" Deacon O. C. Frye, "The Church and the Sunday School;" Mrs. C. T. Upton, "Children of the Church;" Miss Nellie A. Richards "The Intermediate Department;" C. T. Upton, "The Pastor's Bible Class;" Mrs. L. B. Harvey, "The Benevolent Society;" Mrs. E. A. Eames, "The Maternal Association;" Mrs. George Boardman, "King's Daughters;" Miss Annie Thomas, "The Women's Missionary Society;" W. J. Carter, "The Men's Union;" Miss Grace Boynton, "The Senior Christian Endeavor;" Walter Robinson, "The Junior Society." Miss Ida E. Hisbee "The Finances;" Rev. Bowley Green of the Worthen Street Baptist, "The Brotherhood of the Churches."

The addresses were in the line of brief reports as to the condition of the various agencies of the church, their needs and hopes for the future. They were full of good suggestion and encouragement. Miss Richards made a plea for more teachers. Master Robinson's remarks were received with three cheers.

INSTANTLY KILLED

MRS. CHENERY EITHER FELL OR JUMPED FROM WINDOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Horace Chenery, wife of a wealthy resident of Larchmont Manor, New York, either jumped or fell from a fourth story window of the Hotel Majestic, Central Park West and 72nd street early this morning and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Chenery was 25 years old and had come to the hotel six weeks ago in order to be near the office of her physician who was treating her for a nervous trouble.

At 3.30 this morning, Mrs. Chenery asked her nurse to get her a glass of water. The nurse left the bedside to get the water. At that time a fire engine clanging its bell passed the hotel on its way to a fire in a 94th street lumber yard. The nurse returned to the room and found the bed empty. She went to the window and saw Mrs. Chenery's body on the pavement, seventy feet below.

HOSPITAL BURNED.

The Sisters of Charity of St. John's hospital were grieved to learn of the total loss by fire of St. Vincent hospital at Norfolk, Va., which is under charge of the same order. The loss is $200,000.

Sister Feliciie was superior at St. Vincent's hospital and came from there to Lowell. Sister Bernard, who is superior of St. Vincents, is well known in Lowell, having formerly been connected with St. John's hospital. Sister Feliciie said that St. Vincent's was one of the handsomest places in Norfolk.

RAIN INTERFERED

Boston and Chicago Played One Inning

GARVIN AND NICHOLS THE PITCHERS

Two Games Will be Played Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22—Rain again prevented the Boston and Chicago ball clubs from playing yesterday. One inning had been played, neither side had scored and not a man had reached first base when Umpire O'Day called time. After a wait of 30 minutes the first game was declared off and it was announced that a second game would be played if possible. The players had just been summoned when a fresh shower started in and it soon became evident that further playing would be impossible.

If the weather permits two games will be played this afternoon, the first starting at 1.30.

Garvin was in the box yesterday for the visitors and Nichols for Boston, and both men apeared to be in the finest posible form. They will pitch again today. In the second game Taylor and Bailey will be the pitchers.

The games yesterday resulted as follows:

At Baltimore—First game, Baltimore 5, Cleveland 4. Second game—Baltimore 4, Cleveland 1.

At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 4.

At Washington—First game Louisville 4, Washington 3. Second game, Louisville 6, Washington 4.

The Brooklyn and New York games were postponed on account of the rain.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Merton Nathaniel Glidden, receiving teller in the savings department of the Traders' National bank, and a brother of Charles J. and J. Clark Glidden, and Miss Edna Margaret Chapman were united in matrimony last evening at 6.30 o'clock by Rev. L. W. Staples, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, 43 Moody street, and among the many guests present were friends of the contracting parties from Lawrence, Lynn, Melrose, Malden, Laconia and Concord.

The parlors were gorgeously decorated. The colors were green and white, chrysanthemums being used in abundance. White ribbons were suspended from the chandelier, and tied in graceful loops on the wall, over the heads of the bridal party, as they stood in a semi-circle, prettily banked with ferns and palms. Mr. Charles R. Barker played the wedding march, and the bride entered with her father, preceded by a little girl, robed in white. The bride was gowned in white silk mull over white, and carried bride roses, and the two bridemaids, Misses Mabel Chapman and Bessie Huntoon, wore white mull, one over blue, the other over pink. The best man was Mr. Geo. Perham, secretary of the Erie Telephone company, and the ushers were Messrs Artemas Holden and Frederick Shepard. The bride was given away by her father.

The ceremony was followed by a reception, and a wedding repast was served by the D. L. Page company. Mr. and Mrs. Glidden left early in the evening on their wedding trip, and they were accompanied a part of the way by a merry party of friends. They will be at home after November 1st, at No. 8 Glidden avenue. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly and beautiful wedding gifts.

BLAIR—CUMMINGS.

Mr. Rutherford Blair of West Dracut and Miss Jennie Cummings of this city were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 32 Willie street, Rev. Mr. McPhie of the Westminster Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. The bride was charmingly dressed in a handsome travelling suit of blue broadcloth, and carried bride roses. The wedding was private, only relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties being present.

The young couple received many presents. They left for a short trip, after which they will be at home to friends at their residence, Mammoth road, West Dracut.

FIRES LIGHTED

STEAMER MERRIMAC NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Fire was lighted under the boiler of the steamer Merrimac, which is beached at West Newbury, yesterday morning. Workmen have been set at work repairing the boat, and an examination of her hull has been made which shows that the damage is not extensive. When the boat ran aground she scraped along for a distance of eight feet before she was finally held. The planking of the hull splintered and caved in, allowing leakage, but are not broken through, and it is stated that it was two hours after the mishap occurred, before the steamer filled with water, showing that the leak could not have been a big one. It is not expected that it will require much time in making repairs, and after they are completed the engine will be started and the boat proceed to Newburyport, where further repairs will be made.

MR. CHASE LOST

And His Wife Has Become Worried

Marauel G. Chase, the former proprietor of Chase's restaurant on Bridge street, who recently sold out his business to T. Evans has been among the missing since last Thursday.

Chase was the man who made "Your own pot of beans" famous in this city and had a good trade at his restaurant. Some time ago he experienced a desire to sell out and was immediately beseiged by prospective purchasers. A little over a week ago he sold the place and on Wednesday night last quit the place receiving a present from his employes upon leaving.

On Thursday last he left home, 52 Nichols street stating that he was going to Boston and would return on Saturday. Since then he has not been seen or heard from and his wife who is left with her demented mother is very anxious about him and has notified the police though they could be of little assistance to her.

Mr. Chase's friends believe that he will turn up all right. When selling out he expressed the intention of going to Cuba to engage in business, though whether he did or notrhdlurdlu though whether he has gone already is not known.

HOUGH INDICTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., Sept. 22.—At the opening of the fall session of the Strafford county supreme court yesterday, the grand jury reported among thirty-three indictments one of the two counts against Harry Hough of this place, charging him in the first count with the embezzlement of $3500 from the Cochecho Savings bank of Dover, and in the second, the larceny of $3500 from the Cochecho National bank of Dover.

SEC. LONG'S VACATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Secretary Long, who has been spending his vacation in New England, has arranged to return to this city on the 26th inst., in ample time to participate in the reception to Admiral Dewey.

An examination of candidates for a certificate of qualification to teach in an evening school will be given in the High school building, Lowell, Saturday Sept. 23 beginning at 8.30 o'clock a.m. Tests will be given in reading, writing, spelling, English and arithmetic.

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HORRIBLE CRIME

Man Killed His Wife and His Brother

THEN HE ENDED HIS OWN LIFE

Byland Left a Letter Explaining All

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALLA WALLA, Wash. Sept. 22.—C. B. Byland killed his wife and his brother Grant and then committed suicide yesterday. He arrived here Tuesday from Pomona, Washn., in search of his wife who had deserted him and has been living with her mother and Grant Byland. He first shot his brother. Then he chased his wife into a vacant lot and shot her in the back. He then lay down beside his wife and shot himself.

In a letter found on Byland's body, he said: "I got to kiss my wife for the last time and now I am going to kill Grant Byland and Mrs. Kilgore, his mother-in-law, and then I am going to kill my wife. Then I will kill myself and put an end to us all."

TRIED TO DIE

HOMELESS MARY MITCHELL IS TIRED OF LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Homeless and friendless, Mary Mitchell, 53 years old tried to end her life last night at 7.15 by springing from the pier at Marine Park into the water below.

It was only after a struggle on the part of two men in a boat that the woman was finally rescued and was brought ashore. Even then she tried to break away from those who had saved her and at times begged them to let her die.

The men who rescued the woman were George Comerford of 161 O street and Thomas Scannell of 748 Fourth street. Later the woman was taken to the station house and from there to the city hospital where it is stated she will recover.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

SAD FATE OF MISS TELAZEL GEDNEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Georgia Harpel, a prominent young woman of this place, died a few weeks ago and Mis Telazel Gedney of New York came to spend a few weeks to comfort the bereaved parents. She went to her room last night a lamp was turned over on her clothing and she was burned to death. She was engaged to be married.

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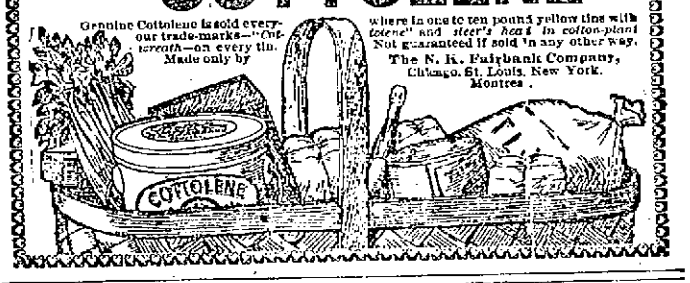

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	1 lb.	10 lb. tub	20 lb. tub
J. P. Squire's Pure	.08	.75	$1.40
Cottolene	.27	3 lb. pail .45	5 lb. pail .80

PORK

	lb.	10 lb.
J. P. Squire's best	.08	.75
Good Western	.07	.65

BEANS

	Qt.	Pk.	Bush.
Hand picked P.	.06	.40	$1.45
Yellow Eye	.07	.50	$2.00
Cap Pea	.08	.58	$2.25

BUTTER.

	1 lb. box	5 lb tub	10 lb. tub
Very best Creamery	.28	.27	.26
Good Dairy	.22	.21	.20

CHEESE

	lb	box
Fancy Sage	.18	.15
Plain Cream	.16	12½

EGGS

	doz	box
Choice Hennery	.28	.26
Choice Northern	.24	.22
Choice Western	.20	.18

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Very best Ponce	.50	.45
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	lb.	3 lb
Our Leader	.18	.50
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Scotch Oat Meal	.03	$2.25	$4.25
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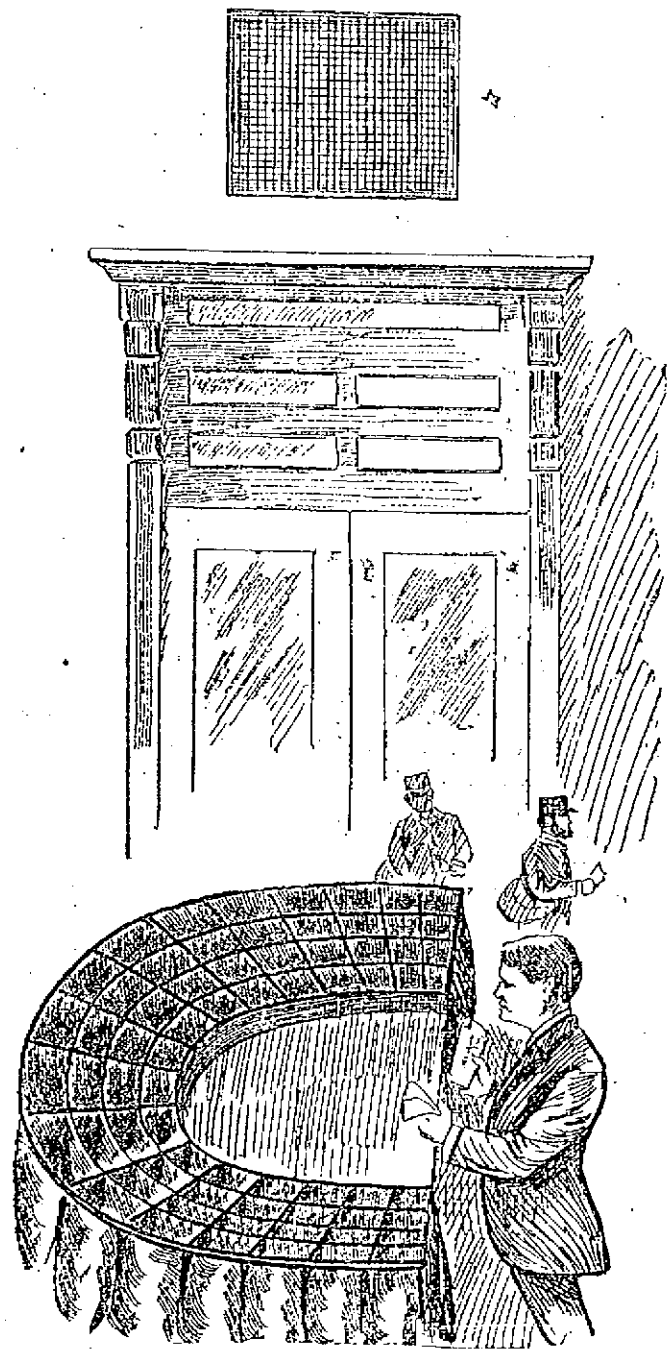
IN OUR POST OFFICE

Glimpse at How the Business is Conducted



SKETCH OF A PORTION OF THE INTERIOR OF THE POST OFFICE, AS SEEN FROM THE GALLERY. THE STAR SHOWS ONE OF THE OBSERVATORIES.

The Observatory at the Roof From Which Uncle Sam's Detectives Can Watch the Clerks—Postmaster Thompson's Efforts to Improve the Service

Thousands of people pass the Lowell post office every day, and the majority of them do not know the hustle and bustle that is going on there all the time. All that they know is that they buy a stamp to put on a letter and all they have to do is to drop it into the postoffice or a letter box and it is delivered to its address.

The first post office of East Chelmsford, (now Lowell) was established in 1824, and was situated on Tilden street on the present site of Albert Wheeler's store. The original board and equipment for mailing letters is still in place and is preserved by Mr. Wheeler as a historic curiosity. The first postmaster was Jonathan C. Morrill, and the number of inhabitants in the village at that time was somewhat over a thousand.

The post office was changed around to different parts of the city until in 1856, when it was removed to what is now known as the Hildreth building. The post office remained ther for twenty-nine years, and on April 1, 1885, the office was moved from the old and crowded rooms in the Hildreth building, where it is now firmly settled in large and comfortable quarters.

Mr. Albert G. Thompson, the present postmaster, is the fourteenth postmaster of Lowell. Much of the present success of the office is due to the present postmaster, having secured four additional carriers quite recently.

There are seventy-nine people employed in handling the mail in the local post office. There being Albert G. Thompson, postmaster; Julian A. Richardson, assistant postmaster; Edwin H. Cooke, superintendent of mails; Albion S. Ashworth, superintendent of delivery. There are forty-five carriers, twenty-six clerks, four special delivery messengers, and the custodian's force is composed of four persons.

The oldest employe in the service is Mr. Edwin A. Howe, who has been a letter carrier for thirty-three years.

A good many of the people do not imagine the number of hands a letter goes through before it reaches its destination. A short time after a letter is placed in a box it is collected by a carrier and brought to the office. Upon its arrival at the post office, it is run through a cancelling machine, which cancels the stamp, prints the name of the office it came from, the date and hour it was recived. A distributer takes the letters from the machine and sorts them into a rack, which is divided off into cities, states and train runs. After the letters are all sorted they are put into mail pouches and brought to the train, if they are going out of town. On the train they are sometimes sorted over once more.

Upon the arrival of a mail at an office, the time of its arrival is registered and how many pouches it contains. It is then opened and the time of its arrival in the post office is stamped on the back of the letters. After the place, date and hour is stamped on the article, it is sorted by another clerk into a rack which is partitioned off with a place for the letters of each carrier. Each carrier takes the letters that are in his box and carries them to his desk which is partitioned off leaving a place for every street or a certain portion of a street if it happens to be a long one. After the carrier has his letters and papers all sorted into their right places he ties them up into different bundles so as to make them easier for him to carry.

The next and last handling of the letter or package is the delivery to the address of the article. The carriers must deliver their mail matter very accurately and carefully. If they fail to do so they are reprimanded, and if they continue to do so they are discharged from the service.

The invention of the letter slide was a valuable help to the carrier. When there is a slide in a house all the carrier has to do is to deposit the mail and depart to the next place. If there is no letter slide in a house, he rings the bell and waits for some one to answer. If, after a minute, they do not answer the bell, he departs and brings the article around on the next trip. Some people complain of the letter carrier being late in the delivery of the mail. The general cause of the tardiness of the carrier is due to his having to wait for a response when he rings each bell.

The whole of the city is now covered by the carriers and the most remote sections of the city get two deliveries a day. Middlesex Village and Wigginville have only had the free delivery within the last couple of years. The Navy Yard was placed on the free delivery list the 15th of July of the present year. It was due to the hard work of the present postmaster in securing additional carriers that the Navy Yard was given a free delivery.

Two of these carriers were placed on duty July 1st and the other two July 15.

The business section of the city receives six deliveries by carrier a day. This section includes parts of Merrimack, Middlesex, Market, Middle and Central streets. Within a mile of the office the carriers make three trips a day, two in the morning and one in the afternoon. All other sections are carried twice a day, morning and afternoon. The letter boxes in the center of the city are collected every three-quarters of an hour from 7 o'clock in the morning until 7 in the evening.

The Navy Yard and Pawtucketville routes are delivered by mounted carriers. Also during the night there are two wagons traveling all over the city, collecting the mail from the different letter boxes. The night collectors start at five o'clock and work until nine. They then lay off until 10.30 and work from 10.30 until three o'clock in the morning.

The first shift of the day carriers reports for duty at 6 o'clock in the morning, and the last gets through work at 7 o'clock in the evening. Uncle Sam pays his men pretty liberally. The first year a carrier gets $600; the second year $850, and the third and every year afterwards, $1000.

A carrier is not allowed to work over eight hours a day. If his route is extra heavy he is supposed to bring back all the mail he cannot deliver within the eight hours, or hire one of the substitute carriers to assist him. If he works over eight hours he is reprimanded, and if he continues to do so he is discharged.

A Bundy time recorder is used in all the post offices throughout the country. Every carrier is supplied with four keys, he inserts a key in the clock in the morning when he starts and it registers his number and the time on a roll of paper inside. When he leaves the office he rings the clock once more. At the end of his trip when he arrives in the office he again registers on the clock, and at the end of his work he punches the clock once more. By this clock a carrier cannot work over time without it being known to the superintendent, who removes the roll from the clock every evening, and records the amount of time each carrier consumes during the day.

The substitute carriers take turns in working, when a man is out sick or asks off.

Albion S. Ashworth is superintendent of the carriers, and he plays an important part in the prompt and correct delivery of mail by the carriers. Mr. Ashworth started in as a substitute carrier and rose to the high position which he now holds.

The clerks are divided into two sections, namely: the "outside" and the "inside." the clerks on the "outside" have all to do with the outgoing mails. The clerks on this side collect all the mail that is dropped in the office and stamp the mail that is deposited by the letter carriers. Mr. Edwin H. Cooke is at the head of this department, and he keeps record of every pouch and sack of mail matter that enters or leaves the office. He sends reports to headquarters giving the time of the arrival and departure of mails, and what mails are late and the reason for their being so.

The clerks on the "inside" take care of all the mail matter that is addressed to Lowell. They sort the mail to the different carriers, and to the hired boxes in the office. Mr. Julian Richardson, the assistant postmaster, is at the head of this section. Mr. Richardson rose from the carrier ranks to the high position of trust which he now holds.

One clerk works in the office all night, reporting for duty at 11 o'clock at night and working until 7 o'clock in the morning. This clerk sorts all the mail that is brought in by the night collectors.

The money order department is an important factor in the post office. By paying a small fee, according to the amount of money to be sent, a person can send any amount of money with perfect safety.

The money to be sent is given to the money order clerk and in return the sender is given a receipt for the same. This receipt is sent in an ordinary letter to the person addressed. If by accident or robbery, the person to whom the money is sent should not receive the certificate, he is sure to get his money, for the exact amount sent is recorded and forwarded to the post office to which the money is addressed.

The registered letter is also another way of sending money or valuable packages. By paying eight cents additional postage, the article goes only on the trains on which regular mail clerks ride, and the clerks have a constant watch over such mail. If a registered package is lost, a search is made for it, but if it is not found, the sender is not compensated.

Many letters and other articles come to the post office with insufficient postage. These parcels are weighed and due stamps are placed on them for the regular postage that is lacking. Such articles cannot be delivered to a person unless they first pay what is due on them.

The special delivery department is also a very important branch. By paying ten cents additional to the regular postage, the immediate delivery of the package or letter upon its arrival at a post office is insured. In the local post office, there are four special delivery messengers who are equipped with bicycles and as soon as a special delivery letter comes into the office it is immediately given to one of these boys and delivered with all possible haste.

The general delivery is primarily designed for the delivery of mail matter of transient residents and visitors who have no regular address. All mail matter bearing no street or box address is placed in the general delivery to await call. If it is not called for at the expiration of a certain period, it is then advertised and if not called for at the end of thirty days it is sent to the dead letter office at Washington, except hat the article has the name of the sender and a request to return the same if not delivered. In this case the article is returned to the sender.

A good deal of mail matter comes to the office without proper address. If the party can be found it is delivered or if the name of the sender is on the article, it is sent back for better directions. In all other cases it is sent to the dead letter office at Washington.

Another busy section of the office is the forwarding department. When a person goes away for any length of time they have their mail forwarded to their destination. Letters for traveling men and theatrical people that have been in the city and gone away again come under this department. These letters are forwarded from one place to another until finally they reach their destination.

About the highest denomination of stamps that is offered for sale in the local post office is the fifty-cent stamp which is used for packages that require letter postage and for foreign correspondence. While the Columbian and Omaha stamps were in circulation they carried the higher denomination of stamps which run as high as $5.

One thing that Uncle Sam does is to keep watch over his employes to see that they do not defraud him. He has the best detectives in the country in his employ and woe be unto the evil doer who falls into their clutches. They are ever on the watch and make constant trips to the different post offices to see whether everything is going on all right or not.

There are few persons not employed in the office, who know there are two observatories in the Lowell post office for the detection of wrong doing by the employes. These places are so constructed that a person working in the office cannot see any one in the observatories, but the detectives, who are the only persons supposed to visit them, can see everything that is being done in the office. Observatories are on a level with the top floor of the building, and they are entered from the basement.

While the special inspectors of the post office department are touring cities they make occasional visits to offices and use the observatories to investigate the doings of the office. None of the officials of the post office knows when they come or go, for they are supplied with keys and plans of the office. Therefore, it is not long before a thief is detected, for if any employe is suspected, plans are laid to catch him, it may be by a decoy letter and when that missile enters the office the detectives are sure to be stationed in the observatories to see what disposition is made of that particular piece of mail matter. In this way many erring employes are from time to time detected in pilfering in different post offices of the country. The temptation is very great, but if the employe ever yields, he knows not the hour or the minute a detective may step up to him and say, "On the authority of the United States, I arrest you." And the man who makes the arrest is sometimes one who by one means or another has wormed himself into the acquaintance of the man he is trying to catch. This very thing has happened right here in Lowell, so that it shows what diplomacy and skill are used to catch a man suspected of robbing the mails. If a man must steal, he would be much safer to try straight burglary or highway robbery, than to attempt to rob the mails. He may take one letter, two, three or six, perhaps, containing money, but after the first letter is missed the inspectors are at work on the case endeavoring to find the culprit, and they seldom fail in the long run.

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A FOREIGN GUEST.

Mr. J. Rothwell of Church, England, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beharrell, 89 Fremont street, who gave a social in his honor at their home last evening. Supper was served by the D. L. Page company, and a pleasant evening devoted to music, games and general sociability was enjoyed.

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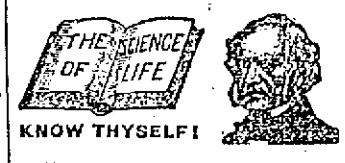

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Charles Clapp has just received a carload of horses weighing from 1000 to 1700 pounds each at his new stable on Cushing street.

Miss Lilla Lalumiere wishes to inform her friends and the ladies of the city that she will have her fall and winter millinery opening Friday and Saturday of this week at her parlors, Room 4, Old City Hall Building.

Guess how long the candle will burn in Martin & Co.'s drug store window. $25 in cash to the nearest guesser, $15 to the second, $10 to the third, $5 to the fourth and 62 other prizes. Look in their window, guessing free to everybody.

FELL FROM STAGING.

George John of Ayer Junction met with a painful accident while at work on a staging at the Ayer Tanning company yesterday afternoon. He fell from the staging and fractured three ribs. He arrived in Lowell shortly after 7 o'clock and was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

INQUEST HELD

ON DEATH OF THOMAS McCAFFREY.

An inquest on the death of Thomas McCaffrey, the young man who was run down by a train on the tracks at North Chelmsford some time ago, was held in the police court Tuesday of this week, Judge Hadley presiding. At the time of the accident, it will be remembered, there were rumors of foul play and the inquest naturally considered whether there was foundation for the rumors.

Employes of the Boston & Maine road were called to testify, also the men who found McCaffrey on the track and telephoned for the ambulance. Although the inquest remained unfinished, there being the evidence of two important witnesses yet to take, it was evident that foul play did not at all enter into the case, and that the accident was the result of a lack of care on the part of the unfortunate young man.

Judge Hadley has not as yet set a date for the resumption of the inquest, but it will probably be in a few days.

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CANADIAN RUGBY

Is Played Different From Our Game

IT IS A VERY UNIQUE GAME

How it is Played by the Canadians

The Canadian game of Rugby is unique. In a process of evolution it may be described as an intermediary stage between the English and American games. It has the same number of men as the English game and the remnants of its scrimmage; while the line-up and mass plays are similar to formations in the game as played in America. The fifteen (15) men who play in the Canadian game are lined up as follows: Full back, three half backs, quarter back, three scrimmage men, two outside wings, two inside wings, two center wings and a flying wing. In ordinary plays, such as running with the ball, passing, kicking and so forth, the English, Canadian and American games are very much alike. Here, however, the similarity is at an end. In the English game nine men are in scrimmage; in the Canadian, three; and in the American one. The remark may be ventured quite safely that the ball comes out of each scrimmage clean and certain just in the inverse ratio to the number of men. In the English game the uncertainty is painful in the Canadian annoying, and in the American eliminated. But it is only fair to say we must reverse the application of these terms when we come to speak of interference, which in the American game is painful, in the Canadian annoying, and in the English, eliminated. By reducing the number of men in scrimmage to three, Canadian players found they could get the ball out with greater certainty, hence the departure from the English style of play and towards the American.

Speaking generally one may say that American Rugby, minus interference, or Canadian Rugby, minus loose play, would be the ideal game. These, perhaps, are the two most objectionable features in the games themselves, and the most uninteresting ones in the eye of the spectator. "Holding on the wings" a direct consequence of loose scrimmage work, is another equally annoying element in the Canadian game. Year after year, severe penalties and elaborate rules have been adopted in order to stop this, but year after year the officials found the enforcement of these either impossible or impracticable. During the seasons of 1895, 1896 and 1897 this evil, combined with a certain kind of semi-legal mass play was carried to such an extent that brute force virtually won the game. These mass plays in a measure resemble the American interference, which according to the strict interpretation of Canadian rules is unlawful. Here again, however, the officials seemed unable to overcome the difficulty until some of the teams discovered and demonstrated to the delight of spectators that a fast, light team, using a moderate amount of skill and science could win by playing the open running and passing game. This style of play was very generally adopted by the senior teams during the past season.

Almost ever since the inception of Rugby in Canada—from 1883 to the present—all teams of any importance have played in one of the provincial unions. These included representatives from all the principal colleges and cities. For some time, however, college men felt that it would be in the interest of amateur foot ball as well as for their own mutual benefit to withdraw their teams from the provincial unions. This feeling found expression in something more real last year when the Canadian Intercollegiate Rugby Football Union was organized, including the four great universities of Toronto—Trinity, Queens, McGill and the Royal Military College. In this union there were three senior and four intermediate teams. These in playing their scheduled games adopted the home and home system and in this way avoided the old cut-throat system which existed in the provincial unions. It may be said in passing that fears even on the part of those who were in favor of a college union were entertained regarding the success of this affair. It was considered a venture that would neither pay nor be popular. This cloud of doubt has been completely swept away by the unqualified success of everything connected with the new organization. Both championship cups were won this year by the senior and intermediate teams of the University of Toronto. The senior team was only beaten once and that by a score of 4 to 3. They won three exhibition and three championship matches. This team's play may be described as the most spectacular ever seen on a Canadian campus. Of the games played under the auspices of the union it may be said they were hard played, closely contested, exceedingly clean and sportsmanlike. Taken as a whole, the series gives promise of more scientific football, the very keenest rivalry untinged with any suspicion of ill feeling and totally free from ringers and professionals.

At present there is existing in the college union a strong feeling in favor of considerable change in the rules and regulations that govern the game. As stated above, the most objectionable features of Canadian Rugby are the scrimmage and "holding on the wings" the latter being a direct consequence of the former. The tendency, which in all probability will materialize by the beginning of next season is to do away with "heeling the ball out" of scrimmage and instead "snap it out." This will obviate the former evil. Another change proposed is to reduce the number of players. In this way, the umpire, having fewer men to look after, and by imposing the proper penalties on the offending side, not player, the latter evil will at least be minimized. Of course the very fact that the scrimmage work will be made cleaner by "snapping out" the tendency to hold on the wings will be greatly reduced. Should these changes together with the minor ones which will necessarily follow, be adopted, the game will inevitably become one where brute force will be at a discount as it should be and one in which skill and speed which both delight the onlooker, and are worthy in themselves, will be at an enormous premium. Another consequence of the adoption of these changes will be to confine Rugby to colleges. The now quite an elaborate code of signals is very successfully used by some teams. If the changes sketched above increase, hence so much time and attention will be necessary to study and carry them out that city teams will neither have the time nor the attention to devote to such a game. Another idea kept in view by proposing these changes is the possibility of making more similar the styles of the American and Canadian games. In fact the game will be much the same as the American, minus the interference, which unseemly feature the Canadian Rugby men hope to see their neighbors across the line eliminate. There would then be a possibility that the universities of the two great countries would be able to meet each other on the gridiron. It is sincerely hoped that this day is not far distant when the friendly relations now developing between the United Sates of America and Canada will receive a stronger impetus when the educated gentlmen of each land meet to exchange compliments and encourage pure sport in the grand old game of Rugby football.

Everybody should go to the races.

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THAYER'S COLT

Secured the Stake at the Breeders' Meet

THERE WAS NO OTHER CONTESTANT

Two Other Class Races Were Unfinished

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22—Colonel John E. Thayer, the president of the Breeder's association, secured all of a colt stake race yesterday with a youngster that would have been gazing at the distance flag had there been any breeder in New England capable of raising a fast colt, and, at the same time, possessed of the stamina to keep up the payments.

It was only a short while ago that Allie Trout, trainer for the Thayer farm, offered to sell a Baron Wilkes 2-year-old, which he was willing to guarantee would beat the colt that trotted around the track yesterday. The price, $1000, scared away all purchasers, but, with the produce stake at his command, he would have been a cheap colt.

When Starter Merril rang the bell yesterday the stable companion of the colt that Trout wished to sell was the only one to come to the wire. It was a case of walkover, and a mile in 3.20 by the colt secured for his owner all the money, $1580. Few of the people in the stand knew what was going on when Baron Courageous won this sum of money. It was as soft a thing as has been seen on a race track this season.

Outside of this walkover, there were only three heats. In the 2.14 trot L. H. Chase was at first considered the most likely candidate, and then Little Dick was brought into prominence as a favorite. The first heat found Chase going away on a break, while Little Dick could not come fast enough through the stretch to beat White Points, which had secured a comfortable lead early in the heat.

In the second mile Little Dick had a good position, while Chase was on the outside, and was carried wide by some of the field horses. On top of this the track was as slippery as a greased pig, and the trotters could not do themselves justice. Little Dick barely nosed out L. H. Chase, and then the racing was postponed.

Art Alco, the favorite in the 2.10 pace, put in one cracking good heat, considering that at the time the clouds were letting down a fair amount of moisture. The gelding had a hot contest with the black mare Flirt, and the result was in doubt up to within 20 feet of the wire.

With three heats out of the way the rain was so pronounced that the races were postponed until 12.30 today.

Stallion produce stake, foals of 189-, value $1580.

Baron Courageous, blk. c., by Baron Wilkes—dam by son of Volunteer (Trout)	1

Time, 3.20.

2.14 CLASS, TROTTING; PURSE $600. (Unfinished).

Little Dick, br. g., by Harry Plummer (Pope)	2	1
White Points, b. g., by Mikogan (W. O'Neil)	1	3
L. H. Chase, ch. m. (Shillinglaw)	8	2
Nibbs, b. g. (Boyce)	3	6
Bessie Owens, ch. m. (Arthur)	5	4
Red Weed, ch. g. (Hinckle)	4	7
Glory, ch. g. (Gatcomb)	6	5
Much Ado, b. g. (Kennedy)	7	8
Newburger, ro. g. (Cooper)	dl	

Time, 2.14¼, 2.17.

2.10 CLASS, PACING; PURSE $600. (Unfinished).

Art Alco, b. g., by Blandico (Dore)	1
Flirt, blk. m. (Renick)	2
Norvin G, br. g. (Bowen)	3
Joe Pilot, b. g. (Kilborn)	4
Sclavonic, gr. g. (Cheney)	5
Marion G. b. m. (W. O'Neil)	6

Time, 2.10¾.

A PLUNGER'S BIG WINNINGS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Threatening weather and a miserably cold rain kept the attendance at Gravesend yesterday down to low water mark, none but regulars making the slow and tiresome journey.

The feature was the heavy speculation in the last event, a handicap for 2year-olds at 5½ furlongs. Herbert, Waring and Reynolds carried enough money to build a better railroad than any now running to the track.

The plunger, L'Hommedieu, backed Herbert, Maher up, from 8 down to 4 to 1, his commission, which ran well up into the thousands, being all laid straight. Pittsburg Phil made several circuits of the ring on the favorite Waring, straight and place, while John E. Madden and Ed. Burke pounded Reynolds down from 10 to 6 to 1. Hammock and Water King were also well supported.

A wretched send off gave the race to Herbert and L'Hommedieu and caused a deal of dissatisfaction. When the flag fell Herbert was a length in front of his field and running, while Reynolds and Waring were away back floundering in the mud. In such going a flying start is not easily overcome, and Maher landed Herbert winner by three lengths. Waring got second place by half a length over Hammock.

ANNUAL CLAM BAKE

BY VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB HELD YESTERADY AT TYNG'S ISLAND.

The annual clambake of the Vesper-Country club at Tyng's Island Thursday was attended by about 75 people, all but two being of the male persuasion. Owing to the storm a large number were kept away, and for the same cause the band was not sent for. But the Rhode Island clambake served under the direction of Mr. Baker was hugely enjoyed and a good time was had.

YOU WON'T NEED TO THINK TWICE ON THIS.

A more beautiful place than Lake Winnipesaukee would be difficult to find, and the sail over the lake on the Steamer Mount Washington is one of the rarest of joys. The trip covers more than four hours time, and the distance covered is about sixty miles. Centre Harbor, Wolfeboro, Weirs, Alton Bay, Bear and Long Island are some of the landings made, and to get to them the steamer must make its way about the numerous islands that dot the surface of the lake. Mountains and hills are everywhere, and with the sharp air the foliage is assuming hues beautiful and enticing.

The Boston & Maine Railroad is to run an excursion to Centre Harbor from here on Tuesday, Sept. 26th, the rate for the trip is but $1.00. See flyers and inquire of Ticket Agents about this outing, which is one of the best of the season.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

If you have indigestion cure it by using Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It can't resist the power of this remedy. Neither can Constipation, Dyspepsia or Nervousness.

See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the Bottle.

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Both the professional cook and the trained nurse appreciate the value of KEYSTONE Silver White GELATINE. From this pure, refined gelatine, the one makes dainty dishes that would tempt an anchorite, and the other prepares light yet wholesome jellies as a nourishing food for children and the most delicate invalids. By following the recipes (written by famous chefs) that are found in each box of

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We are showing up an elegant line of these goods. New ones coming every day. Sometimes there is room to print it, oftener not, but there is always something new to look at and admire no matter how often your visits follow each other. There is a lot just in, that surely contains something to interest you.

Plaid Skirts.

Do not miss looking at our elegant line of Plaid Skirts, all different patterns and sure to suit you. Scotch plaids that have never been shown in the city before. Come in and try one on.

Tailor-Made Suits.

Our suits are right in it this fall and the prices are way down. Blue, brown and gray and all the latest cuts, tight-fitting Jackets with golf back skirts. Just come in and look at them.

Jackets.

We have just got our jackets in stock and can say they are the best ever shown for the money in this city Black, blue and brown and in fact all the latest shades in the market. No trouble to show goods. Be sure to come in and look at them.

Our strong claim is that our goods are well made and perfect fitting.

NEW GOLF HATS, 65c.

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SUIT STORE, CENTRAL ST.

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B. M. D. G. CO,

SIRS: We beg to call your attention to the early date at which the estate of the late F. G. Mitchell must be settled, and express our regret at the necessity which compels us to insist on prompt and effective action in turning the stock into cash. This is a matter of great importance in the settling of the estate, and we trust you will give it your undivided attention. Yours respectfully,

THE ADMINISTRATOR

Of the Estate of F. G. Mitchell.

THE BON MARCHE ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

The accompanying letter received at our office shows the importance of the work we are engaged in. We have been repeatedly notified in urgent terms to reduce stock. The prices we are quoting on Staple and desirable Merchandise should effect a quick solution of the problem confronting us.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

Kitchen Furnishings

Imitation Cut Glass Vinegar Bottles, administrator's price, 8c.

English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, 112 pieces, decorated in three color combinations, administrator's price, $7.98.

Steel Enamel Water Pails, twelve quarts, administrator's price, 39c.

Four piece Imitation cut glass Table Sets, administrator's price, 25c.

Fancy Decorated Table Lamps, good size fount, with large burner, administrator's price, 89c.

Brass house lanterns, just right for tending furnace, absolutely safe, administrator's price, 25c.

Dewey Trays or Wall Plaques, 14 inch diameter, perfect picture of the great hero, waterproof, enameled on metal, in exquisite lithographic colors, quantity limited, administrator's price, 25c.

Once! More!! Again!!! Clothes pins for 1c. dozen.

Linings.

Black, soft, rustle Percaline, guaranteed fast color, 15c. quality, administrator's grade, 10c.

English Silesia, in light grey and slate only, regular 20c. quality, administrator's price, 10c.

Basement Bargains

Fleeced Blankets, tans, greys and whites, (no damaged goods), administrator's price, 42c. a pair.

Cheviot Scotch and fancy plaids, 12 1-2c. quality, administrator's price 8c.

Fringed Doylies, white and colored, bordered, worth 6c., administrator's price, 4c.

Silk and Linen Doylies, formerly 15c. administrator's price, 8c.

Hemmed Linen Huck Towels, a bargain at 8c. administrator's price, only 5 1-2c.

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, worth 8c. administrator's price, 5c.

Stair Oil Cloth, 16 inches wide, variety of patterns, formerly 8c, administrator's price, 6 1-4.

Bleached Linen Damask Towels, plain white and colored borders, former prices 25c, 29c, and 37c, administrator's price 22c.

Light and Dark prints, in remnants and short lengths, administrator's price 3 1-2c.

Dark Outing Flannels, fleeced both sides, good weight, quantity limited, administrator's price, 5c.

Linen Damask Bureau Scarfs, hemstitched ends, lace insertion centre, 2 yards long, administrator's price, 49c.

Attractive Items for Little Money.

Children's 25c. Rings, 7c.

Ladies' 50c. Stone Rings, 17c.

Ladies' Beauty Pins, only 1c.

25c. Cuff Links, only 10c.

10c. Royal Tooth Powder, 5c.

50c. Jewelled Empire Comb, 25c.

Imported Rice Face Powder, 10c. box.

10c. Raven French Kid Dressing, 2 1-2c. bottle.

100-yard spools Sewing Thread for 1c.

3 yards Binding Braid, 1c. roll.

100-yards Spools Sewing Silk for 6c. 1c.

15c. Fancy Elastic Hose Supporter, for 10c.

25c. Amolin Powder, 15c. box.

Stockinette Dress Shields, only 7c. a pair.

$1 and $1.50 Braid Dress Sets for 25c.

$2 and $2.50 Dress Sets for 49c.

Embroidered Silk Mousseline De Sole formerly $1 and $1.50, now 49c.

Men's 75c. and $1 Dress Kid Gloves, only 59c.

Ladies' 79c. Dress Kid Gloves for 49c.

Men's Fine Fancy Woolen Shirts, regular $1 value, now 39c.

Boys' Fancy Worsted Sweaters, regular 98c. value, for 69c.

Millinery.

Fine Wool Felt Trimmed Sailor Hats silk trimming, former price, $1.00, administrator's price, 49c.

Large felt hats, in navy, black, pearl and castor, well worth $1, while they last, 49c.

New shapes fine felt golf hats, all colors, castor, brown, pearl, navy and black, worth $1.50, for this sale, 98c.

Special selections in fancy feathers, at 10c, 19c, 25c, and 49c, worth almost double.

Just received and placed on sale new golf hats at very low prices to increase our drawings during this sale, 98c. to $1.95 each.

Dress Goods.

Blace Glace Taffeta Silk, 20 inches wide, pure silk, administrator's price 59c.

Black Mohair Sicilian, 52 inches wide, regular $1 grade, administrator's price 75c.

Black Camel's Hair Cheviot, 50 inches wide, extra weight, administrator's price, 79c.

Colored Cheviot Serges, warranted all wool, 44 inches wide, very durable, good 69c. value, administrator's price, 49c.

High grade novelty suitings, in camel's hair, cheviot, hop sacking, granite weave and broche effects, formerly 69c, 75c, $1 and administrator's price to close 49c.

Select lot of fancy dress goods, in plain, colors, two-toned and changeable effects, formerly sold at 59c, 75c, administrator's price to close, 39c.

Garments.

Shirt Waists, every waist left whether white or colored lawns, piques, madras and percales, without reserve and including $2 and $2.50 Waists, to make them go around the limit, th one to a customer. Administrator's price, 25c.

Lot of odd sizes, in Winter Coats, administrator's price, $1.49.

Garments.

Pique Skirts, with fine insertion and fancy braid trimmings, man tailored, $3, $4, and $5 garments, administrator's price, $1,.12 1-2.

About 25 Winter Coats in Black, blue and green cloths, best linings, tailor-made, sold from $10 to $20, administrator's price, $4.98.

Lot of light weight Fall Coats, black, tan and blue, lined throughout $10, $12 and $15 garments, administrator's price, $4.98.

Draperies.

Scotch Lace Curtains, button hole, stitch edge, regular 59c. values, now 33 1-3c. a pair.

Ruffled muslin curtains, figured and striped, former price, 89c, administrator's price, 69c.

Fine Swiss lace curtains, formerly 99c, administrator's price, 69c.

Fine Tapestry Fringed Table Covers, 1 1-2 yard square, formerly 98c, administrator's prcie, 79c.

Fine Tapesry table covers, 2 yards square, formerly $1.98, administrator's price, $1.59.

50-inch Satin Russe Furniture covering, never sold less than 37 1-2c, administrator's price, 27 1-2c.

Fancy Swiss Curtain Muslin, full 12 1-2c. value, administrator's price, 8c.

Many of the Above Lots are Limited in Quantity Make Selections as Early as Possible.

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DUTCHER A WITNESS

President of Ramapo Company Before Mazet

He Says That No Stock Was Given to Politicians or City Officials—Moss Fails to Get Any Information

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—P. Elbert Nostrand, chief engineer of the Ramapo Water company, was the first witness before the Mazet committee today. He was asked whether he had produced the maps and documents called for in the subpoena served on him yesterday afternoon. He replied that he had not.

President Dutcher was then called. He declared that he approved of the chief engineer's position. He had advised Mr. Nostrand to submit papers and maps at his office to any competent engineer who might be appointed by the committee. Mr. Dutcher said that in his judgment the committee was not entitled to a list of stockholders in the Ramapo company.

"The public believes," said Mr. Moss, "that stock has been given to some politicians and city officials, and if we do not succeed in getting that stock book here these gentlemen will have written their own record and will have put themselves under a cloud that will overshadow them all their lives. Hereafter, no municipality will dare to deal with the Ramapo water company. I have been called an assassin of honesty. If that meant the old-fashioned honesty, such as I hope we were all possessed of, I should feel hurt, but if it means Ramapo honesty, I think I can stand it. It is plain now that if we accepted that list under the conditions of secrecy we would be now under the same cloud as others."

"You were offered the chance of sending for every man whose name appeared on that list," said Mr. Dutcher, "and let me tell you that to my knowledge not a share of stock was ever given to any politician or city official."

"To your knowledge?" Mr. Moss repeated with emphasis. "If we had taken the list under a compact of secrecy, and summoned every man on it, the public would be justified in not believing that we had sent for every one of them."

The committee next took up the matter of the city building laws and then observance.

Secretary Veiller of the charity organization was asked as to a statement made by Alderman Sherman at a previous session that "the new building code was conceived in crime."

He said the alderman's idea was about correct.

Mr. Moss asked if it did not look as though a building ring had jammed the code through to perpetuate itself. Chairman Mazet objected to this, saying the witness must be allowed to draw his own conclusions. The examination proceeded on the code provisions regarding hotels, particularly Raines law hotels.

TRAIN DITCHED

By Insurgents and Several Killed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Sept. 22.—A party of insurgents ditched a railroad train a mile and a half south of Angeles this morning and then opened fire upon the derailed cars from bamboo thickets close to the track, killing two Americans and wounding five others.

Lieutenant Lome and five of his scouts who were on the train made a vigorous defense and caused the enemy to flee. Six dead rebels were afterward found in the thicket from which the rebel fire came.

Gen. Wheaton came with six companies proceeded from Calumet to the relief of the train but his services were not needed.

MANY PRISONERS

ARRAIGNED IN SUPREME COURT IN MANCHESTER.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 22.—Fifty-two prisoners were arraigned before Judge R. M. Wallace in the supreme court chamber in this city today to plead to indictments found against them by the grand jury. The jury rose at 9.55 o'clock this morning at Nashua, where the September term for Hillsborough county is held, and at 10.07 Judge Wallace, Clerk Lace, Sheriff Donne and Solicitor Tuttle came to Manchester for the arraignment of prisoners, the jail being located in this city. After all the prisoners had pleaded not guilty the usual retractions began and sentences were imposed. Those sentenced were James Lecusse, James Hanneberry, Nellie Thergnson, John Kennedy, John Murphy, Arthur Blais, Joseph Nadeau, aJcob W. Reed, Philip McDonald and Melvin Beattie. The most severe sentence mposed was one year in jail.

RAMSDELL DECLINES

WILL NOT RUN FOR STATE AUDITOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 22.—Hon. Walter L. Ramsdell of this city has declined to accept the nomination of state auditor, tendered him by the democratic state convention yesterday. Mr. Ramsdell claims that the convention was controlled by George Fred Williams, and that he was unable to obtain recognition from the floor of the convention at the time, in order to decline. Mr. Ramsdell drew up a formal letter of declination which he will mail the state committee at once. The letter will be made public this evening.

MANY ENLISTMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The enlistments yesterday number 547, making a total of 8,813. The colored regiments are growing, the 48th having 300, and the 49th, 127.

COOLIE LABOR ILL-TREATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—George D. Gear, an attorney of Honolulu called at the state department today to present a statement relative to the ill-treatment of coolie labor in the Hawaiian Islands. He asserted that the supreme court of Hawaii, by its rulings, is sustaining a system of slavery of the worst kind in the islands, in violation of the constitution of the United States, and he asks that the attorney-general be requested to declare whether or not the constitution does cover the islands.

HORSE SHOW OPENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LENOX, Mass., Sept. 22.—The first annual horse show of the Lenox cottagers was held at High Lawn today. The weather conditions were nearly perfect, and a large number of cottagers and their guests were in attendance. The list of entries is very large, one hundred and sixty horses being entered in the various classes. Seven classes were judged this forenoon, and the work will be continued through the day. The judges are: Francis M. Ware of New York and C. S. Williams of Stonington, Conn.

AMERICAN JOCKEY WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—At the Manchester September meeting today, L. Relff, the American jockey, won the Bury two-year-old selling plate of 300 sovereigns, on Mr. H. Barnato's Sweats. Nine horses ran.

ALEX FECTEAU, SR., SIGNED.

The Hayes supporters say that a typographical error made it appear that Alex. Fecteau, jr., signed the Hayes petition, when it is Mr. Fecteau's father who signed it.

CHINESE MINISTER

CONFERRED WITH ACTING SECRETARY HILL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Chinese minister called at the state department today and held a long conference with Acting Secretary Hill respecting the admission into the Philippines of some Chinese. The case is an exceptional one, and it is said that the general question of the validity and propriety of General Otis' extension of the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines was not an issue in the conference. There are some indications that the adoption of a more elastic policy in the matter to Chinese exclusion will be suggested to General Otis, but nothing has yet been done in that direction.

PRES. DIAZ

WILL BE MET BY PRESIDENT McKINLEY AT CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—In connection with President Diaz's visit to Chicago, it is expected that President McKinley will meet the Mexican president at Chicago and invite him to come to Washington as his guest and the guest of the nation. In recognition of the presence of a foreign ruler within the country, it is probable that a representative of President McKinley will meet the Mexican president at the United States border and accompany him throughout his stay in this country. An army officer of high rank is likely to be selected for this service.

MORE GO ON STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—The strikers at Cramp's ship yards were joined today by the blacksmiths and their helpers, who have been at work at the dry dock. Several machinists and joiners who at first refused to join the nine-hour movement, also deserted their posts.

FOUND DEMENTED

A Dracut Man on Car Tracks at Lincoln

AN OLD RESIDENT OF DRACUT

And a Veteran of the Civil War

LEFT HOME YESTERDAY MORNING

He Was Taken to a Lincoln Hospital

Mr. Peter Bolton, a clerk at the post office in Dracut, received a telegram this morning from Lincoln stating that an elderly man giving his name as Joseph Hoyle and his residence as Dracut was found on the railroad tracks yesterday in a demented state. He was taken to a hospital.

Mr. Hoyle is an old resident of Dracut and is a veteran of the civil war. He has a wife and one daughter living at the Navy Yard. Mr. Hoyle lived with his family. He left his home yesterday morning about 9 o'clock intending to go to Maynard to visit relatives. How he got to Lincoln has not been learned as yet. He has always enjoyed the best of health and has not worked for several years.

Mr. Bolton left this morning for Lincoln shortly after receiving the telegram and will endeavor to bring Mr. Hoyle home.

SIXTEEN CHURCHES

OCCUPIED BY U. S. TROOPS IN PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The war department has received the following cablegram from General Otis regarding the military use of church property in the Philippines:

"Regarding your cablegram of September 18th, sixteen churches, different localities, occupied by United States troops. Four only partially occupied and religious services not interfered with. Also three convents occupied. These three and 10 of the 16 churches formerly occupied by insurgents. Church property respected and protected by our troops."

MORE YELLOW FEVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Surgeon-General Wyman's advices from Key West today report 24 new cases of yellow fever there yesterday and two deaths.

CABINET MEETING

Discussed Chinese Exclusion in the Philippines

POSTAL MATTERS ALSO DISCUSSED

Porto Rico Will Have Lower Rate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—At the cabinet meeting today, the subject of Chinese exclusion in the Philippines was discussed at some length. It was decided to ask General Otis for definite information as to what had been done, especially in regard to a particular complaint from the Chinese minister that one ship load of Chinese had been stopped. General Otis will be asked to give reasons why this action was taken.

First Assistant Secretary Hill of the state department was present at the session on account of the Chinese exclusion topic.

The telegram from General Otis relating to the occupation of churches by United States troops in the Philippines was read and discussed. No orders will be sent to General Otis on this topic, as it is regarded as a part of the warfare to occupy churches.

The subject of postal matters in Cuba and Porto Rico was considered, and it was decided to reduce the rate in Porto Rico from five cents to two cents allowing thus same regulations to prevail as in China.

TAILORS ON A STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—Two hundred journeymen tailors went on strike today because their demand for a 10 per cent. raise in prices on all garments had not been complied with.

President Jennings of the Merchant Tailor's Exchange, said: "We will pay the men any reasonable wages; in fact, they are satisfied with what we have offered them, but we will not recognize the union."

CONVENTION ADJOURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The third annual convention of the League of American Municipalities adjourned this afternoon. While the programme of the convention was not fully carried out, owing to the unusual length of papers on the municipal ownership question and other topics listed for discussion, the consensus of opinion regarding the reports of the delegates is that the leaven of municipal reform is everywhere at work rousing the public to a new sense of the obligation of citizenship.

Mr. Thomas Foody of 16 Winter street is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at his home. Mother and child are doing nicely.

THE SUN EXTRA

CABINET MEETING

Held in London This Afternoon

TO DISCUSS THE TRANSVAAL SITUATION

Unusual Interest Attached to the Occasion

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The much-expected cabinet council was held today, beginning at 12.30 p. m. The cabinet ministers were loudly cheered. The secretary of state for the colonies Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, received the lion's share of the applause.

A large crowd assembled about Downing street early in the day. Previous to the meeting, Baron Rothschild visited the first lord of the treasury, Mr. A. J. Balfour. The circumstance is unusual and is said to be in connection with the money difficulties the government is encountering regarding the prospective military campaign.

When the cabinet went into session no new developments in the Transvaal situation had transpired. The dispatches from the Cape continued of a warlike tone and voiced the indignation of Orange Free State and Afrikander attitudes.

The impression current here, though not based on anything tangible, was that publicly, the cabinet would only take steps tending to protract the negotiations, while, secretly, it would prepare the details of an aggressive campaign, perhaps deciding to convoke parliament, though it was scarcely believed the latter determination would be announced immediately.

News from South Africa, is eagerly awaited, as many think the cabinet council will immediately be followed by a Boer raid.

The cabinet meeting ended at 2.40 p. m. The ministers were cheered as they came out of the foreign office. Nothing transpired regarding the action taken, though the general impression spread that a vigorous line had been adopted.

The secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, immediately proceeded to the war office.

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon, publishes a special dispatch from Cape Town, which says it is stated that the Boers have given a guarantee to their sympathizers in the Orange Free State and Cape Colony that the Transvaal will not be the first to make proposals.

Immediately after the council, the German ambassador, Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, visited the premier, Lord Salisbury, and had a long conference with him. The fact that a similar visit immediately followed the previous cabinet council leads some persons to attach significance to it and to infer that Emperor William of Germany is taking an active part in Transvaal affairs. The official German press, however, has been so out-spoken in telling President Kruger that he need not expect German aid that it is scarcely possible to attach credence to that inference. It is much more probable that the question of Delagoa bay was discussed, if the dispatch printed today by the Pioneer, of Allahabad, saying that negotiations had been concluded by Great Britain for taking possession of Delagoa bay, November 1, is correct.

Later in the day various rumors were still current regarding the cabinet meeting, but the following, which the Pall Mall Gazette publishes, is believed to be correct.

"The compartively short duration of the council warrants the conclusion that nothing of supreme importance was decided at it, and such we believe to be the fact. Information in our possession is to the effect that it was interim cabinet summoned to consider an interim dispatch. It is believed that this paper, which met with the unanimous approval of Mr. Chamberlain's colleagues, will be published as soon as received by the Boer government on Monday or at the latest Tuesday."

The Pall Mall Gazette says that another meeting of the cabinet will take place next Thursday or Friday, when the issues will be presented in a more serious shape.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Sept. 22.—The executive council sat until 5 o'clock yesterday evening. A telegram containing President Steyn's reply to Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, was loudly cheered.

A large order for horses has been given in the Orange Free State.

The field corners say that in the event of mobilization 4,000 men will be available at Pretoria alone.

It is reported that an experiment at Zuurfontein with a locally manufactured dynamite gun, resulted in the gun bursting, though no one was injured.

REFUGEES COMPLAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DORBAN, Natal, Sept. 22.—Refugees from Barberton complain bitterly of the arrogance of the field cornets. They say British boys of 15 years are placed on the lists of the commandering.

ALLEN DELEGATES ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WELLS, Me., Sept. 22.—The republicans in caucus last evening selected George Goodwin, F. E. Rankin, Dr. J. G. Hall and P. M. Jacobs as delegates to the district convention. Three of the delegates are known to be for Amos L. Allen as the congressional nominee.

A BARN AFIRE.

The fire department was called into yesterday afternoon to a small blaze in a barn at the corner of Fletcher and Dane streets. The damage was slight. Fred C. Church had the insurance.

CONVENTION ENDS

Boston Young Men Were Highly Honored

BY YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

Several Appointed on Important Committees

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 22.—The closing feature of the 25th annual convention of the young men's Catholic societies was an excursion to Greenwood lake, which lies 40 miles northwest of here. It was raining hard when the train on the New York & Greenwood Lake railroad pulled out of the Newark station. But soon after their arrival at the lake the delegates were greeted with sunlight and blue skies. Their courage in facing adverse weather conditions was well repaid, for they found a great deal to admire and remember in the placid body of water extending nine miles through wooded hills and romantic shores.

Before they boarded the train the New England delegates expressed their gratification with their visit to Newark. They had been gloriously entertained, they said, and agreed that the convention was the largest and most successful yet. There was only one point of criticism, and on that they were practically unanimous. It was the "turning down" of the recommendation made by the Boston delegation that the annual dues of societies affiliated with the national union be increased from $5 to $10. This action of the convention, or rather of the committee on constitution, which refused to report the proposed innovation to the convention, was a signal defeat for the New Englanders in a fight they had hoped to win.

The New Englanders who took the trip yesterday are Garrett W. Scollard, Patrick Flatley, Archibald A. Turner, John P. Dore, Francis J. Kelter, Joseph P. Neiland and David J. Brickley, all of Boston; Patrick Woods, P. H. O'Connor and Thomas Carroll of Peabody, and James Driscoll, James F. Glancy and Felix R. King of Brookline.

The convention was a very notable success, being the most enthusiastic ever held by the union. The members of the Boston delegation were particularly honored, Fr. Murphy and Messrs. P. J. Flatley and Archibald A. Turner being given important committee berths, and Garrett W. Scollard appointed one of the national secretaries. Besides these honors, additional and official praise was bestowed in open convention yesterday upon the paper read by William Hopkins, representing the archdiocese of Boston. The national body passed a unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. Hopkins.

These officers were elected for the year: President, Dr. F. H. Wall of New York; first vice president, Rev. B. M. Bogan of Rahway; second vice president, John M. Higgins of Richmond; secretary and treasurer, E. P. Gallagher of Philadelphia.

It was decided to hold the next convention in Brooklyn.

FOR PERJURY

DEFENDANTS ARE ACCUSED OF FALSE SWEARING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 22.—In the sixth district court today, Angelo Compolotti, Nicola Di Nardo, Gennaro Di Nardo and Michale Terlini were adjudged probably guilty of perjury and held for the action of the grand jury in $700 bail each.

The defendants are accused of false swearing in a case against Francesco di Nardo for assault on Patrolman Gifford, tried in the sixth district court on the 15th instant.

CORLISS COMPANY

HAS BROUGHT SUIT AGAINST ELECTRIC COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 22.—Some time ago James Moran obtained a judgment for $1500 against the Corliss Steam Engine company for injuries sustained by an electric shock received from a crane in the engine company's works. Mrs. William Houghton recovered a verdict for $7,000 for the death of her husband who was killed by electricity while working at the crane. These judgments have been paid.

Today the Corliss company brought suit against the General Electric company and the Narragansett Electric Lighting company, which it claims should reimburse it. It charges that the motors furnished by the General Electric company were defective and that the current sent in by the electric light company was too strong.

BODY FOUND

MRS. BRIDGENS DROWNED IN MILL POND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The body of Mrs. Frederick Bridgens, a relative of Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, wife of the millionaire, was found today in a mill pond at this place. Mrs. Bridgens had ben despondent for sometime on account of poor health. She was about 45 years of age and leaves thre sons.

Andrew Carnegie and his family have occasionally visited Mrs. Bridgens and her sister at their home near Oyster Bay, L. I.

BOYS' BRIGADE CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The convention of the Boys' Brigade opened at the Young Men's Christian Association building, here, today. The present convention meets for the purpose of comparing notes and of discussing methods of work in various parts of the country and is attended by delegates from Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts and Maine.

At the meeting this morning, General P. A. Bridgeman presided and after devotional exercises, Rev. Arthur S. Barrows of Charlestown delivered an address of welcome. The reports of committees were then listened to and after the nominating committee had been appointed, the meeting adjourned.

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UNDERTAKER.

MR. HENRY GILDAY
of St. Catherine's Church of Charlestown.
TEACHER OF PIANOFORTE
will give lessons at his residence, 32 Varney street, Lowell, three days in each week after September 16th.

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It has been stated, time and time again, by Lowell's best dressers, that if you want to get the SWELL STYLES in Lowell, the best place to get them is at this Young Men's Store.
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$6 to $23 Of Young Men's Round-Cut Sack Suits, with silk facings, and plain, double-breasted Vests, with fancy silk-faced collars, or without collars. Fabrics are all of new weaves, and designs. Every suit richly tailored and trimmed. Also.
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Of Novelties in double-breasted Suits, in silk facings and plain.
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WANTED—Boy to learn the drug business. A. W. Dow & Co., 39 Central street.

LOST—Near Oakland's, Wednesday, a beagle hound, collar marked Daniel F. Coughlin, 12 Hudson st. Finder will please return to above address.

WANTED—By November 1st, to buy or lease a small farm, big enough to keep three or four cows. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Pigeons of all kinds, including Turbits, Tumblers, Kites, Baldpates, Badgers, Homers and Common of all colors. Call evening and Sundays. John Toy, 74 South Whipple St.

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BOYS' UNDERWEAR. Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. A lot just closed from a mill. Will not last long. All sizes, 24 to 34, usual price 38c., for 22c each

MERINO HOSE. A lot of Men's Merino Half Hose. Made with double heels and double toes. Natural wool and blue mixed, usual price 15c., for 9c pair, 3 pairs for 25c

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

THE BIG TAX BILLS

As Shown by the Assessors' Books This Year

List of Those Who Pay Over $500—J. C. Ayer Estate as Usual at the Top—The Bills Larger Than Usual

The assessors announced yesterday afternoon that the tax lists were complete, and this morning the reporters were permitted to make an abstract of the lists. Below will be found a list of those who pay over $500 in taxes. Owing to the high tax rate the list is larger this year than last. It is as follows:

WARD ONE.

Boutwell Bros.,	$1,075.98
John Boyle,	890.86
Edward & Michael J. Cahill,	572.32
George L. Cady,	1,512.18
Jas.J. & John H. Coffy, trustees,	1,357.66
Coffey Bros.,	745.18
Henry Farrell,	723.28
Farrell & Conaton,	623.32
Est. William C. Fiske,	1,277.92
Warren Fox,	1,234.82
Est. Amos B. French,	956.18
Josiah Gates Sons,	570.16
Edward T. Goward,	602.74
Geo. F. Hill,	918.30
Est. Henry C. Howe,	1,555.20
H. C. and J. F. Howe Est.,	1,977.64
Est. J F. Howe, (Summer St.),	679.40
Est. John F. Howe,	832.00
Oblate Fathers' society,	1,251.84
O'Donnell and Gilbride,	1,710.10
Moses G. Parker,	827.16
Arthur G. Pollard & Co.,	1,304.54
Geo. E. Putnam,	631.72
H. E. Shaw & F. E. Wier,	1,076.00
Geo. C. and A. C. Taylor,	894.74
Urban Hall Proprietors,	911.40

NON-RESIDENTS.

Loren Aldrich Guard, Indian Orchard, Mass.,	$551.74
Joshua Bennett heirs, Billerica,	2,794.96
Dartmouth College trustees,	3,804.44
H. H. Hunnewell, Boston,	1,266.16
Ellen C. Kane, Milwaukee, Wis.,	670.30
Samuel Keyser, N. Y.,	2,200.00
Francis W. Kittredge, Boston,	747.74
Norman Mason heirs,	817.32
John T. Nesmith, New York,	560.56
Warren Sherburn, Lexington,	1,837.50
Diresia C. Southwick, Boston,	3,943.52
George B. White, Boston,	921.50
Sarah W. Whitman and Charles Wyman, Boston,	3,400.64
W. H. P. Wright Est.,	692.88

WARD TWO.

Mrs. Margaret Doyle	$ 572.32
Patrick Keyes, Jr.,	715.44
Francis C. Plunkett	817.36
James Saunders	533.10

NON RESIDENTS.

John Ayer Estate, Dracut Mass	$552.12
Susanna Wyman, Boston, Mass	1155.42

WARD THREE.

Charles H. Allen,	$1,525.86
James W. Bennett,	1,399.87
A. L. Brooks & Co.	910.24
Burnham & Davis	1,443.54
John H. Buttrick	709.34
Emma C. Carlt	669.34
Frank P. Cheney	602.78
Davis & Sargent	2,153.06
Stephen C. Davis	1,176.04
John J. Donovan,	1,501.89
Thomas H. Elliott,	2,456.12
Henry C. Fuller	521.89
Josiah Gates Heirs	2,308.40
Charles J. Glidden	2,038.40
Charles J. Glidden and Charles A. Grant, Trustees	960.40
Jennie Greenberg	566.44
Samuel Horn	1,323.98
John F. Manahan	578.24
Emanuel J. Medina	964.36
Harriet S. Nichols	884.36
James F. O'Donnell	939.37
George N. Osgood	891.84
William H. Parker and Sons	829.57
Frances S. Perkins,	587.56
Pevey Bros	870.36
Amasa Pratt & Co.	809.48
Dennis J. Ring	695.84
Benjamin F. Sargent	1,187.80
William Shepard	527.16
Mrs. Sidney Spalding	1200.50
Arthur Staples	603.72
Samuel Sweatt Estate	544.88
Swift & Bailey	580.75
Henry L. Tibbetts	950.04
L. T. Trull, G. W. Fifield and J. F. Sawyer	556.52
William H. Wiggin	762.48

WARD FOUR.

Walter H. Bagshaw,	$735.04
Gilman G. Cook Est.,	583.91
Michael Corbett,	1,277.96
Joseph Flynn,	681.34
Est. J. B. French,	608.84
Greenwood Brothers,	1,296.54
C. I. Hood & Co.,	2,801.82
James H. McDermott,	1,656.62
George Runels,	6,289.65
D. B. Bunting Co.,	3,071.32
Miss Cora A. Webber,	754.00

NON-RESIDENTS.

Mrs. Caroline George, Contoocook, N. H.,	1,027.04

WARD FIVE.

Bartlett & Dow,	$561.93
Annie E. Clemence and Lizzie A. Hall,	937.56
Fay Bros. & Hosford,	1,982.54
Hosea B. Hill,	760.34
Thomas F. Hoban,	605.66
James J. McCarthy,	616.84
Mrs. Catherine McManus,	507.64
Dennis Murphy,	682.12
William Nichols heirs and E. D. Fletcher,	563.38
Putnam & Son	757.92
Luther Richards Est.,	605.68
William B. Spalding,	3,461.40
Talbot & Co.,	501.76
Mrs. Tappan Wentworth,	645.82
Andrew C. Wheelock,	8,718.71
Samuel N. Wood,	707.11

NON-RESIDENTS.

Arthur H. Hosford, Dunstable, Mass.,	$3,930.78

WARD SIX.

Frank C. Beharrel	$681.14
Jacques Belsvert,	1,219.75
Franklin S. Coolidge,	651.78
Thomas F. Fay,	1,828.72
George W. Flint,	820.39
Amos B. French Est.,	547.78
Daniel Cage,	4,969.64
John H. Harrington,	580.08
Mechanics Savings Bank,	602.86
Geo. H. Munston,	527.00
D. Maria H. Parker,	2,134.64
Estate J. M. G. Parker,	5,093.28
Rowena Read,	793.41
John M. Richardson Estate	1,771.84
Mrs. Edward M. Tucke,	543.90
Daniel H. and L. R. J. and D. H. Varnum,	1,416.12
Albert Viles,	1,014.73
Thomas Walsh,	504.74
Est. Prentiss Webster,	844.76
Newton J. Wier,	963.58
Charles P. Witham,	577.26

NON-RESIDENTS.

Frances Day, Chelmsford,	$530.00
Seth Gage, Chicago, Ill.,	1,216.46
Merrimack Woolen Mills, Dracut,	540.96

WARD SEVEN.

Charles H. Allen	$ 772.28
Frederick Ayer	7,260.80
James C. Ayer Estate,	31,107.32
Jenie P. Bradt et al.	766.56
Hugh H. Brogan.	541.30
Robert Butcher Estate	923.16
Wilson W. Carey	518.46
Carney & Covel	717.86
Ira M. Chase	1,414.18
Jeremiah Clark Estate,	1,538.00
Patrick Cummiskey Estate	698.76
Patrick Dempsey	3,441.80
John M. Dunfey	700.74
Emery, Peabody and Richardson	694.68
Henry Emery Estate	5,394.90
Laura G. Gerrish Estate	620.34
George W. Harris	2,083.52
William H. I. Hayes	1,676.86
David L. Hill	737.00
George L. Huntoon	1,665.60
Daniel S. Kimball Estate	1,127.00
Gilman Kimball Estate	669.34
Mrs. Sarah Kitson Estate	1,029.74
John Lennon	1,549.42
Daniel Lovejoy & Son	1,005.18
Patrick Lynch	1,007.64
Sewall J. Mack	1,191.72
Joseph Marin	1,180.82
Thomas J. McDonald	630.30
James Minter	651.78
Daniel J. Murphy,	1,000.86
Michael O'Flahavan	770.32
Percy Parker	679.06
William H. Parker Estate,	1,318.20
Amasa Pratt	969.46
Patrick J. Riley	705.64
Ann E. Robbins	510.56
Jacob Rogers	1,333.72
Cyrus K. Russell Estate	734.08
James F. Sullivan	568.44
Patrick Teague	610.64
Thomas J. Underwood	520.42
Thomas Varnum	563.42
Vincent Bros.,	562.62
John T. and Aime Vincent,	562.52
Miss Marietta Wheeler	550.58
Mrs. Mary E. Wheeler	598.62
Phineas Whiting Estate	1,194.70
Sabra Wright et al	510.68

NON RESIDENTS.

Alphonse S. Covel, Boston Mass	801.68
John Pilling, Haverhill, Mass.	532.14

WARD EIGHT.

Henry M. Bacon	$ 777.18
Robert G. Bartlett	2055.10
Eliza Bascom Heirs	1298.60
Alphonse Bibeault	608.54
Josiah Butler Estate	963.40
Joseph L. Chalifoux	3,600.11
Stillway Clough	755.62
Joseph A. Coram	2,060.62
Charles T. Crosby	640.96
Solomon K. Dexter	1,227.42
Estate of Joseph Evans	626.23
George W. Fifield.	1,386.74
Mrs. George W. Fifield	516.40
Charles Griffin	609.60
Haworth & Watson	621.32
Edward D. Holden	600.82
Alfred S. Horn	745.33
William A. Ingham	2,427.60
Estate Francis Jewett	1,011.36
William E. Livingston	2,515.06
Peter Mollahan	518.46
Louis T. Monterrand	573.34
Albert F. Nichols	702.86
Albert E. Osgood	751.70
George F. Parsons	734.06
George F. Penniman	1,030.61
Pickering Knitting Co.	1,058.40
Estate Marshall C. Pratt	757.91
Orrin R. Ranlett	714.85
Sarah R. Richardson	562.40
Michael Roarke	1,123.71
Franklin D. Russell	537.06
Robert Simpson	751.70
Ethan A. Smith	2,491.32
Jesse Smith Heirs	1,389.61
Robert H. Staples	747.78
John A. Storey,	569.42
Sarah J. and Harriet M. Swan	538.02
Edwin S. Swift	4,356.16
Charles W. Wilder	1,353.42
George W. Young	544.92

NON-RESIDENTS.

William Manning, Chelmsford	1,473.92

WARD NINE.

William H. Anderson	$1,410.46
Arthur P. Bonney Estate	2212.68
Francis Brown	980.06
Edward N. Burke	752.08
Benjamin F. Butler estate	4,615.80
Thomas Carolin Heirs	500.08
Edward Cawley	847.74
Carrie E. Coburn	742.84
Charles B. Coburn Estate	641.00
Horace B. Coburn et als	588.03
Thomas Costello	1,401.38
Alexander G. Cumnock	678.20
Harry Dunlap	773.15
Patrick Farrell	672.32
Willis Farrington	508.66
DeWitt C. Farrington	958.48
James K. Fellows	2,620.26
Mrs. Mary A. Felton	587.50
Charles I. Hood	2,452.08
Esther J. Hylan	326.22
John C. Irish	578.24
Patrick Kelley	523.26
Frank J. Ladd	1,540.60
Aaron Mansur Heirs	1,992.34
George A. Marden	767.38
Walter M. McDaniels	539.04
Walter H. McDaniels Trustee	7,165.06
James Meadowcroft, Estate	1,852.20
George Motley	605.68
Oliver H. Moulton	627.28
James E. and Mary Nesmith Estate	637.00
James and Mary Nesmith et als	900.02
John Nesmith Estate, J. K. Fellows et als, Trustees	2,082.14
Lucy E. Nesmith	547.82
Thomas Nesmith	572.00
Alice E. Parker et als	609.50
John W. Pead and Charles S. Lilley	620.34
Arthur G. Pollard	2,601.92
Addison Putnam	670.36
Fannie M. Reed	1,114.26
Daniel S. Richardson Estate	655.62
George F. Richardson	1,604.50
Jacob Robbins, Estate	1,167.18
Elizabeth Rogers Estate	701.62
Alfred B. Rose	986.00
Charles G. Saunders, Trustee	596.52
Horace B. Shattuck,	4,434.64
Freeman B. Shedd	4,622.74
H. A. Smith et als	4,008.20
Levi Sprague	607.64
J. Tyler Stevens	599.02
Marin T. Stevens Heirs	12,446.98
Charles Stott, Esq.	1080.04
Daniel Swan	2,314.80
Charles P. Talbot Estate	571.94
Julian Talbot	707.18
Albion C. Taylor	1,456.34
Albert G. Thompson	1,319.12
U. S. Cartridge Co.	1,394.05
White Bros and Co.	5,919.20
Henry H. Wilder	560.60

NON-RESIDENTS.

Robert D. Holt, Newton, Mass	815.36

NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Tax on all shares	
Appleton Bank	$4,351.20
First National Bank	5,321.00
Merchants' Bank	100,605.60
Old Lowell Bank	4,625.60
Prescott	6056.40
Railroad Bank	8780.80
Traders' Bank	2,951.20
Wamesit Bank	5,341.00

CORPORATION TAXES.

American Bobbin Spool and Shuttle Co.	630.06
American Bolt Co	1,116.63
American Card Clothing Co.	659.93
American Woolen Co	6,762.62
Appleton Co.	10,662.20
Appleton National Bank (Real Estate)	2,400.00
Belvidere Woolen Mfg. Co.	3,885.93
Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.	2,146.69
Boott Cotton Mills	26,937.25
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.	8,896.05
Courier Citizen Co.	781.00
Fifield Tool Co.,	1,612.48
Grace Universalist Society	522.73
First National Bank (Real Estate	539.00
Hamilton Mfg. Co.	35,599.47
Harvard Brewing Co.	3,114.41
Howe Lumber Co.	704.23
J. C. Ayer Co.	2,733.22
Kitson Machine Co.	2,042.91
Lawson Colsolidated S. S. Co.	2,312.41
Lawrence Mfg. Co.	21,634.57
Props. of Lock and Canals	12,233.12
Lowell Bleachery Co.	9,648.88
Lowell Electric Light Corp.	4,164.62
Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank (Real Estate)	1,105.11
Lowell Gaslight Co	26,000.82
Lowell Hosiery Co.	2,191.57
Lowell Inst. for Savings (Real Estate)	1,175.41
Lowell Land Co.	762.24
Lowell Machine Shop	18,375.39
Lowell Mfg. Co	31,903.70
L. & S. R. R. Co.	8060.11
Massachusetts Cotton Mills	30,970.91
Mass. Mohair Plush Co.	1,275.96
Mechanics Savings Bank (Real Estate)	1,195.60
Merchants' Nat. Bank (Real Estate)	562.40
Merrimack Mfg. Co.,	153,264.20
Middlesex Co.,	13,087.31
Middlesex Odd Fellows' Building Association,	2,030.04
Middlesex Safe & Deposit Co.,	572.20
Nashua & Lowell R. R. Corp.	2,237.74
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	12,007.43
Trustees of Permanent Peace Fund,	547.82
Prescott National Bank, real estate,	00'S91
Railroad National Bank, real estate,	1,097.60
Shaw Stocking Co.,	4,370.02
Props. So. Cong Meeting House Society,	1060.00
Sterling Mills,	2298.88
Traders National Bank, real estate,	2,116.80
Tremont & Suffolk Mills,	43,786.01
Wamesit National Bank, real estate	588.00
Wamesit Power Co	4,592.00
Whittier Cotton Mills,	851.95

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BURNED TO DEATH

Sad Fate of an Aged Couple

THEIR HOME IN STOUGHTON GUTTED

Under the Auspices of the W. C. T. U.

DENNIS BUCKLEY AND WIFE VICTIMS

Both Burned in Their Sleeping Rooms

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STOUGHTON, Sept. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Buckley, 70 and 75 years old respectively were burned to death last night in their house on Summer street. Fire was seen in the building at about 11 o'clock by three young men who were passing at the time and although they made a heroic dash into the burning rooms, Mrs. Buckley died before she had been carried to the street and the body of Mr. Buckley was later found burned to a crisp.

Mrs. Buckley slept on the first floor and Mr. Buckley in a bedrom on the second floor of their 2 1-2 story wooden house. The fire started in the basement, but its origin is unknown. Soon the flames reached the room where Mrs. Buckley was sleeping and in a short time the floor above. When the neighbors rushed into the yard they believed that entrance to the house was next to impossible but three men battered down the front door and forced their way to the sleeping apartments. Their hands and faces were scorched by the fire. A son of the unfortunate couple lives near the homestead and was a witness of the removal of the bodies of his parents from the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley were among the oldest of the town residents and were highly respected by the people here. Their house was gutted by the fire.

A COAL FAMINE

Predicted in the Central West This Year

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The Record says:

According to present indications, the Central West this winter will experience a coal famine, the like of which never before has been known in this section of the country. Prosperity, it is said, will be the primary cause of the famine. Ordinarily at this season of the year the railroad companies, especially those whose lines connect the east and the central west, derive their greatest benefit from the transportation of coal from the eastern fields of conditions they are unable to provide cars for the hauling of the fuel, owing to the unprecedented handling of other and more profitable commodities. Coal mine owners in the east have spent a noticeable portion of the last six months in trying to secure accommodation for their shipments, but the railroad companys have been unable to oblige coal men. Railroad tariffs on fuel have been advanced, and there are strong reasons to believe that before very long they will be still higher.

SAILED FOR THE CAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.—The remainder of the 19th Hussars and the Cavalry staff have sailed for the cape. The cost of transporting the Indian contingent to South Africa is estimated at £400,000.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The committee on claims will meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

A party of Boston Paving Co., magnates are in town today. They were shown through city hall this morning by local agent Crowley.

MARKET OPENED NERVOUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The stock market opened nervous and showed some irregularity for a time. Consols for both money and the account fell 3-16 and American shares were unchanged to ⅛ lower. After the first hour prices were steadier and the market was quiet, awaiting news of the result of the cabinet council.

Lowell Council, No. 8, R. A., received an official visit from D. D. G. R. J. Loring Thayer of Dorchester. The Kempton ritual was exemplified, one candidate being initiated. After the business meeting a collation was served in the banquet hall, when cigars were lighted, remarks were made by Deputy Thayer, Past Regent Hughes of North Billerica and others, the speeches being interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

FOR NO-LICENSE

Clergymen Believe it is a Success

MEETING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Under the Auspices of the W. C. T. U.

REV. W. A. BARTLETT AND JAMES F. ALLEN

Deliver Forcible Appeals for No-License

A temperance mass meeting was held last evening at the First Baptist church. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and was practically the opening of the no-license campaign in Lowell. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance and the meeting was a gratifying success in every way.

The meeting which was conducted entirely by clergymen, was presided over by Rev. Smith T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church. There was music by the church choir.

The other ministers who took part in the meeting were Revs. A. E. Wilson, J. A. Bowler, James F. Allen and Mr. Allen. Mr. Bartlett said in part:

"I heard a man say today, there are no new arguments in the temperance cause. That is true. It is astonishing how many old things are being used today. They are teaching my boy at school the same old A B C that I learned when I went to school. As far as I know, rum is the same old thing that it was when King Solomon talked about it. There are no new arguments against the saloon because the same old results of the saloon are true today.

"It seems to me a solemn time in the history of Lowell. We have hardly had an opportunity to fully test the merits of no-license, and now almost before we realize it the election will come and how will it go? I know of good Christian men who are saying today that speak-easies have been abundant in the city of Lowell and that men have been drinking in these out-of-the-way places. The way it looks to me is, better a dozen speak-easies than one saloon. If men want to crawl into rat holes and go into back sheds and barns and treat one another, let them do it. But is that any reason why you and I should say there shall be a saloon? By no means.

"One of the arguments that appeals to me most strongly is that the saloon is a public nuisance. Ask any upright and progressive merchant of this city today if he would be willing to have a saloon next to his store and he will tell you no. Suppose they should insist upon putting a saloon up in the region where Brother Ford lives. How quick the rents would go down. I say, if any man advocates the saloon and insists upon not recognizing it as a public nuisance, he ought to have the saloon right by the side of his house. Are his children any better than other children in the city? There are families that have to live in the region of the saloon; and they are as precious in God's sight as the children who live in Belvidere and Centralville or the Highlands. If we are unwilling to say that the saloon is a nuisance, we ought to have one right in our dooryard.

"Another argument is that the saloon is a kind of safety valve, that if we have the saloon properly watched by the police, under regulation, it is very much better than to have these young men do not have these temptations brought before them.

"I believe we do well to recognize the efforts of all who are helping to enforce the provisions of the law whether they are in sympathy with it or not. On the other hand, I believe that we need to smite with the hot indignation of Christian wrath, any man who attempts, under the shield of a party, to ride into power, if he is not in league with the forces of righteousness. Our churches have millions of dollars invested in the city of Lowell. As a business organization, we have invested money here for the sake of helping men. There is no foe to the Christian church like the organized traffic of strong drink.

"I would like to see the revival of the old-fashioned debating society, and let these people who in public print and other ways speak for license, come on and bring their facts where other men can meet them.

"I can say of the papers of Lowell, that until quite lately I thought they were doing grandly on the side of no-license. I have to be a little cautious just now in speaking of them, but I hope that before long I can say they are working in the interests of real temperance. I suppose the papers, like the preachers are going on unto perfection.

"Finally, I believe that the time has come for us to be really patriotic in Lowell. It is a grand thing to stand here and fire a shot over in Cuba but there are battles right here. We need patriotic men who will stand by the interests of society."

REV. W. A. BARTLETT.

EXCITING CHASE

Inspector Laflamme Too Fleet For Prisoner

Inspector Laflamme arrested Joseph Mayo late yesterday afternoon on two charges of breaking and entering and larceny. Mayo is an old offender, having served two terms for larceny, one of eight months and the other of one year. His last sentence was finished about two months ago. Inspector Laflamme met him on Central street. As he was bringing his prisoner to the station, Mayo suddenly gave him the slip and started at full speed down William street. The inspector, however, was to fleet for Mayo and soon overtook him. But in order to subdue the prisoner, Inspector Laflamme had to smash him on the head with his umbrella, not having his club with him. The umbrella was broken in pieces.

It is alleged that Mayo stole two dresses and an album.

WOMAN INDICTED

FOR THE MURDER OF CHARLES SALSMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRINCETON, Ill., Sept. 22.—Miss Kate Herbolsheimer was indicted by the grand jury here yesterday for murder of Charles Salsman, a young man with whom she had been keeping company. Miss Herbolsheimer claimed that Salsman had asked her to marry him but that she had declined to do so. She says that for several weeks after she rejected him she received anonymous letters of which she believed him to be the writer and in which her life and that of her relatives were threatened. After that, she found some strychnine about the well at her father's home and from circumstances she claimed to know, concluded that Salsman had left it there. With a horse and carriage she drove to Hollowayville where Salsman was at work and asked him to take a ride. They proceeded a few blocks when a shot was fired. Both had revolvers. Salsman received four bullets and died the next morning. Miss Herbolsheimer received two shots and recovered.

$20,000 BLAZE.

IN THE BUSINESS SECTION OF WATERVILLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., Sept. 22.—A $20,000 fire occurred this morning in the business section of Main street in the Charles Carleton building occupied by W. C. Hawker and Co., druggists, on the first floor, and S. L. Preble, photographer, in the second story. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from electric light wires in the W. C. Hawker store. The drug stock is valued at about $7,000 with $5,000 insurance. The photographic stock and fittings including loss of negatives of exceptional value, $3,000, with $2200 insurance. Carleton building valued at $5,000 with $2,500 insurance. The insurances were held in the agency of L. T. Boothby & Son.

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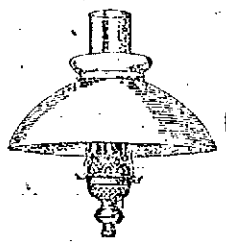
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PRIZE DRILL A FEATURE OF PROGRAM

Affair Attended by Many French Canadians

Associate hall was almost taxed to its utmost capacity last evening, the occasion being the annual festival given by the Garde d'Honneur of L'Association Catholique. The affair was attended by several hundred representative French-Americans, and it proved a complete success, both financially and socially.

There was a varied musical program by Lebrun's orchestra during the evening, but the chief interest centered in the exhibition and prize drill by the Garde. This was given at 9.30 o'clock, and the prize drill consumed considerable time because of the proficiency of the officers of the popular company are: Captain, Moise Cossette; first lieutenant, Adelard Guimond; second lieutenant, Joseph L. Lamoreux.

The exhibition drill was frequently applauded. The prize drill finally resulted in the award of the gold medal to Corporal Ovila Morin, and the silver medal to First Sergeant Albert Bergeron. The judges were Sergt. McNamara and Corp. J. J. Gair of Co. G 6th regt. They made honorary mention of Private Charles Secord, who was third in the contest. The medals were presented by Rev. W. Perron.

There were several tables about which were liberally patronized during the evening. They were attractively decorated, and were in charge of the following committees:

Candy table—President, Horace Vinsllets; assistants, Delles Floranda Desilets, Marie Louise Desilets, Eva Racicot, Georgiana Richard, Annie Desrosiers, Jeanne Rousseau.

Flower table—President, Edward Vincent; assistants, Delles Emma Lanoue, Elsie Farrazau, Georgie Denault, Ina Megrain, Sophie D'Amour, Georgiana Guimond, Gabrielle Bourbonniere, Lillian Lallamme, Azilda Boisvert, Georgie Boisvert.

Fancy table—President, Delina Filteau; assistants, Delles Matilda Goupil, Josephine Bussiere, Delia Bussiere, Delle Alexander, Delle Mercier, Delles, Eva and Aline Ieviaire, Delles Josephine and Angeline Cresseau, Delles Gagnen, Marie Gladu, Marie Anne Cossette, Grace Lequin.

Refreshment tables—President, Paul Gagnon; assistants, Delles Euphemie Turgeon, Emelie Lapoint, Marie-Louise Paradis, Albina Bourgeois, Marie-Louise Turgeon, Annie Rousseau, Albina Lefebvre, Aurelie Allaire, Antonia Landry, Rosie Landry, Eulalie Albert, Mary Albert, Celina Fournier, Alphonse Saucier.

Temperance drinks—President, Ovila Morin; assistants, Donat Hazon, Chas. Giroux, Maj. Cossette, Lucen Turcotte, U. Richard.

Other committees were: Cloakroom, George Pedneault, Arthur Leblanc, Olivier Laroche, Edouard Lamoreux, Henri Chaput, Philias Ferron, Joseph Boucher, Pierre Fortier; reception committee, E. H. Choquette, Dr. George E. Caisse, Adelard Guimond, Thomas J. Goyette, Dieudonne Marleau, Joseph Gagnon, Charles Giroux; committee on organization, Adelard Guimond, Arthur Beaucage, J. W. Alexander, H. Waigle, Jesse Alexander, J. Roux, Moise Cossette, J. L. Lamoreux, A. Bergeron, H. Desilets.

There were several contests during the evening, and one of the most interestin was one for a diamond ring. It was won by Miss Eva Racicot.

WRESTLING MATCH

TO BE HELD AT BROCKTON NEXT WEEK.

In addition to the list of wrestlers, headed by ex-Champion Edwin Hibby and his sons, that were named in the Enterprise Saturday, Manager Geo. W. Parks announces that he has secured three more good men for his wrestling tournament at Hibernian hall next Monday evening, says the Brockton Times.

The newest trio is headed by "Jim" Gilligan, who under the name of Smith trained John J. Little for his first bout with Alf Gale, and later wrestled a draw with Calyx Fontaine at Canton hall. He is going into the lightweight competition.

J. Fitzgibbons of Lawrence and Geo. Lees of Lowell are other entries for the lightweight competition.

Mr. Parks says the bouts will begin at 8 o'clock, and that it will take probably till after midnight unless there is a large withdrawal of entries already made.

Harvey Parker, who is entered in the middleweight competition, is in town, and says he will remain here till after Monday night's events.

MUSIC HALL.

"The Good Mr. Best" opened its season at Music Hall last evening to a large and appreciative audience and will finish the week out here. It is one of those light, laugh-provoking farce comedies abounding in funny situations with numerous entertaining specialties presented by a capable company headed by Sager Midgely, the droll comedian whose character song and duet with Miss Carlisle were among the best features of the performance. Miss Gertie Carlisle, a bewitching soubrette in the role of a French maid was exceedingly clever, and the audience wished that she had more to do in the specialty line. She possesses a charming presence, sings captivatingly and dances superbly. She divides honors with Mr. Midgely and the pair undoubtedly will make a pronounced hit this season. J. C. Kline as Pettigrew Sprout does up the role of a Yankee to perfection while John J. Sully is a droll Irish comedian and a former Lowell boy. Sully's songs and acrobatic dances called forth great applause. The other members of the cast sang and acted their parts satisfactorily. The performance flowed smoothly considering the fact that it was the first night of the season and it is worth going to see tonight or at two performances tomorrow.

Don't forget the races tomorrow.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL, R. A.

District Deputy Grand Regent J. Loring Thayer of Boston will visit Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening next. Every member is expected to be present at the meeting. There will be an entertainment and refreshments.

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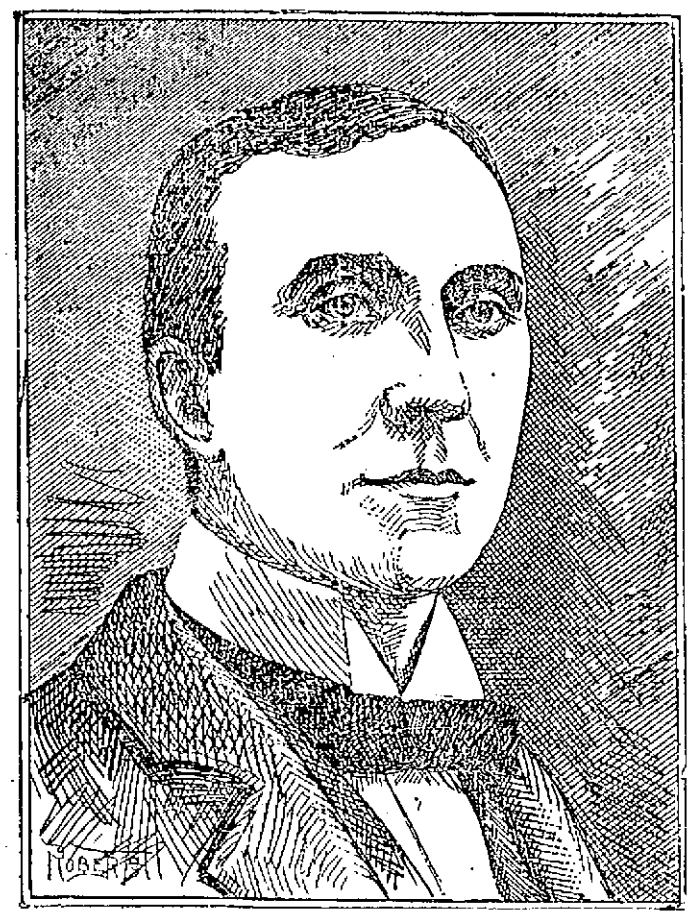

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THE DEMOCRATS

Will Run Republican Caucuses Next Week

IF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES KEEP ON

Inviting Them to Participate in Them

It is now the popular impression that democrats will run the republican caucuses next Wednesday night as already each candidate is accusing his opponent of trying to get democrats to the polls on caucus night. At first the report concerning the probability of democrats appearing at the polls stated that in ward seven only would they be seen but now there is undisputable evidence that republican candidates are actually inviting democrats to help them out on caucus night in other contests beside that of ward seven.

The following communication on this matter was received by The Sun:

Editor of Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir—I notice in the Citizen and Mail, complaints about democrats going to attend republican caucuses. I am not much in favor of that kind of political business but what can be said of republican candiates who are sending out personal invitations to democrats to attend republican caucuses. I can furnish any republican editor with the invitation and the address of a democratic ex-councilman from old ward one on the envelope if he would like to see it.

Ex-Councilman.

There is a chance for the papers that are crying against the introduction of democrats to the caucuses.

In ward seven, the fight will be hot and there is every indication of trouble there. Lieutenants on both sides who claim to know all the democrats in the ward have expressed their intention of watching every voter who attempts to cast a ballot and challenging all who are even suspected of being democrats. Old checklists of former caucuses are being hunted up and as a result every stranger to the heelers is liable to be held up. Nothing could stop a row if these tactics are employed. It is the Hayes men who are loudest in their accusations about democrats being worked in by the McKinleyites which led an old ward seven rounder to remark yesterday: "It was the democrats in that ward who first elected Bill Hayes to the legislature, his opponent having had him beat on the straight republican vote. Now it looks as if democrats were going to give him his Waterloo."

It is predicted by a shrewd politician who knows the ward thoroughly that there will be two French voters present at the caucus for every one American. There are some 300 French voters in ward seven and they are not all republicans either. Last election day W. H. I. Hayes polled 825 votes in ward seven.

The Hanson-Hayes French-American rally is on for tonight in Colombe's rooms in New Moody street, Pawtucketville and as the order of things is good speeches, free refreshments and no admission charged, it is safe to predict that the attendance will tax the capacity of the rooms.

The statement made in this column yesterday to the effect that a united democracy in the 27th district can elect two democratic representatives is endorsed by many prominent democrats who are students of election figures and judges of things political. "That" said one in discussing the matter "the democrats of that district will do a foolish thing if they turn down Rep. John T. Sparks of Dracut."

THEIR FIRST "AT HOME."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Chase of 56 Mansur street held their first "at home" yesterday afternoon and evening. Despite the unfavorable condition of the weather the comfortable home of the popular young couple was crowded during the receiving hours. Supper was served during the evening by the D. L. Page company, and the following ladies assisted: Miss Edith Kelley of Boston, Miss Margaret Chase, Mrs. Edward Trull, Mrs. Harry Raymes, Mrs. Emily Coburn and Miss Harriet Conant.

A few days ago a good looking young man called upon Mrs. Addie Montgomery at her home, 238 Fletcher street and engaged a room. Wednesday night he failed to put in an appearance. Yesterday it was discovered that two gold watches were also missing. The matter has been reported to the police. The young man claimed to be a shoe worker.

The Fair grounds is where the races are.

LIST OF ENTRIES

For Tomorrow's Race Meet

J. Henry Dunham, manager of the bicycle meet to be held on the Fair Grounds tomorrow has got a fine list of entries. It is likely that there will be more riders than in the following list because a good many of the out of town riders enter with the handicapper in Boston.

One mile open—Patrick Keegan, J. Prempas, M. F. O'Brien, Geo. Brown and Charles Connors of Lowell; G. E. Eaton, North Reading; Jas. J. Rutherford and C. H. Drury, Winchendon; H. F. Burdick, Orange; F. Partridge, Medfield; Charles N. Hargraves, Saxonville; James J. Ingraham, Lynnfield.

Half mile handicap—William Ryan, Patrick Keegan, Arthur E. Rhodes, M. F. O'Brien, P. Delphond, T. S. Murphy, Louis Dion, C. Parent, G. Gagnon, W. A. Mitchell and Charles Connors, Lowell; P. Dion, West Chelmsford; H. E. Magoon, Haverhill; M. Deloy, South Lincoln; H. G. Saunders, Concord; G. E. Eaton, North Reading; J. J. Rutherford and C. H. Drury, Winchendon; W. C. Stery, Boston; H. F. Burdick, Orange; Fred Partridge, Medfield; C. N. Hargraves, Saxonville; James J. Ingraham, Lynnfield.

Two mile handicap—P. Keegan, A. E. Rhodes, J. Prempas, P. Delphond, M. F. O'Brien, T. S. Murphy, W. A. Mitchell, George Brown, Charles Connors and Louis Dion of Lowell; Paul Dion, West Chelmsford; G. E. Eaton, North Reading; H. G. Saunders, Concord; M. Deloy, South Lincoln; J. J. Rutherford and C. H. Drury, Winchendon; W. C. Stery, Boston; H. E. Magoon, Haverhill; H. F. Burdick, Orange; Fred Partridge, Medfield; C. N. Hargraves, Saxonville.

Five mile Australian tandem pursuit race—Frank B. Whitcher and Charles Connors, Oxford club; C. McIntosh and A. Hoyle, P. A. C.; M. F. O'Brien and P. Keegan, S. C. W.; Stephenson and Magoon, Haverhill N. C. C.; P. Dion and Louis Dion, Oxford club; C. Parent and G. Gagnon, Oxford club; C. N. Hargraves and H. F. Burdick, Saxonville Crescent club.

Major Taylor will arrive in Lowell today and will be given a reception at the S. C. W. rooms tonight. He expects to do the mile in less than two minutes.

SILENT CLUB

BEATEN IN GAME OF BASKET BALL.

The Silent club and an independent team of the P. A. C., met in an exciting game of basket ball in Urban hall last evening, the P. A. C.'s winning by a score of 1 to 0. The game was noteworthy on account of the numerous fouls made by the members of both teams and the rough work was not enjoyed by the spectators. No bones were broken, however, and for this the teams are to be congratulated.

There was an attendance of about 350 and at no time was there a lack of noise, notwithstanding the presence of the Silent club. The yells were heard out on the street for a couple of hundred yards. The first half resulted in ciphers for both sides although there were many close throws. The second half brought one goal for the P. A. C., which was thrown by Dion on a foul. This was the only point scored. The line up was as follows:

P. A. C.	Silent Club.
Frank Brown, lf	lf, McCarthy
H. Thomas, Rogers rf	rf, Doyle
Dion, c	c, Grimes
Cody, lg	lg, Maloney
Sargent, rg	rg, Moriarty

The summary: Score P. A. C. 1; Silent Club 0. Goals caged on foul—Dion. Referees—John Reagan for Silent club and John Dion for P. A. C. Timekeepers—Timothy Rohan for Silent club and James Brown for P. A. C. Time of game—Two 20-minute halves.

LABOR NEWS

WEAVERS ARE RETURNING TO WORK.

At the regular meeting of the weavers' union, last night, considerable routine busines was transacted. The session closed with a pleasing entertainment, a new departure for the weavers. The program included songs by Miss Logan, Miss Conroy, Miss Blake, Miss Mulligan, Henry Starr and several others. The entertainment committee reported that they were arranging for a dance to be held in the near future and the matter was left in their hands. The number of weavers entitled to lockout pay is becoming beautifully less as many of them are returning to work as a result of the starting of spinning frames in place of the mules vacated by the strikers. It is expected that in a few weeks all the locked out weavers will have returned to work.

The Stationary Firemen's union and the Building Laborers' union held meetings last evening, but they transacted no business of public importance.

The Carders' and Pickers' union will hold a dance at the conclusion of their regular business meeting next Tuesday night.

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BASE BALL

WHAT THE CLUBS AND PLAYERS ARE DOING.

Tenney made his 100th run Tuesday.

Delahanty made his 200th hit Monday.

Hickman is able to be at the games.

Beckley has batted safely in 16 straight games.

Lange has not made an error in his last 46 games.

Pitcher Schmidt has been given his release by the Cleveland club.

McJames had figured in 12 consecutive victories for Brooklyn up to yesterday.

The Phillies offered $1000 for Hugh Jennings, and afterward raised the offer to $1500. How liberal!

Nichols has lost four straight games and five out of the last six. Willis has won five straight. Meekin has won four out of six.

This will undoubtedly be the last season of Outfielder Lange in baseball. Next season he will engage in the insurance business in San Francisco.

The Atlantic league will be resuscitated next season, and the circuit is expected to comprise Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, Wilmington, Trenton, Bridgeport, New Haven and Richmond, Va.

Keeler and Jones of the Brooklyns are far from well, while Dahlen is ailing and Daly is unable to play. Had Boston played ball right along the leaders would not be enjoying the lead they now have.

With the Chicagos on this trip are Sporting Editor Ed Sheridan of the Chicago Tribune and Harry A. Spalding of the Chicago Record. Mr. Sheridan, nothing daunted by the heavy rain of yesterday, put in the day exploring Boston.

In the 17 games the Bostons have played this month Stahl has made 22 hits, Tenney 17, Duffy 12, Long 10, Lowe 9, Collins 5 and Frisbie 11 in nine games. Stahl and Frisbie have each a percentage of .344. Tenney .267 Duffy and Long .185, Lowe .161, Collins .094.

Philadelphia leads in batting, Baltimore second, Brooklyn third, Pittsburg fourth, St. Louis fifth, Boston sixth, and New York seventh. Boston leads in fielding, Brooklyn second, Pittsburg third, Baltimore fourth, Cincinati fifth, St. Louis sixth, Louisville seventh and Philadelphia eighth.

Delahanty says: "The Superbas have beaten out the Bostons by playing a superior article at the bat. A great team of artistic athletes are those Beaneaters, but there's a bunch of seasoned material on that team that will never get any better, and the chances are that one or two of the lot will be out of the game, or rather out of the Boston team, within the next two or three years."

Capt. "Mike" Scanlon, secretary of the new league, says: "We will make no fight on Soden of Boston, nor Abel of Brooklyn. They are true sportsmen and not baseball brokers. We have $200,000 behind us, which allows $25,000 to each city. That should put us on a firm business basis. Here in Washington we have options on the best grounds in the city, and we will play Sunday ball across the Potomac in Virginia."

Phelan, the Chicago correspondent of Sporting Life, writes about the Boston shortstop as follows: Herman Long showed as good fielding form and judgment as ever during the series. It was pretty to see Herman go up the line to second whenever Bill Lange came to bat, and great to see how Bill would obediently hit them right to Herman. Herman only made one mistake—when he played a left field hitter at deep short, and the man hit biff into center."

The Boston cranks have voted unanimously to keep the Boston infield intact for another season. Their finding after a careful survey of the ground is that Collins, Long, Lowe and Tenney constitute the finest infield in the business.

Jack Cronin's release has been bought from Detroit by Cincinnati. Cronin was with Fall River two seasons ago and is no "kid" in the business.

Up in "rooters' row," in the grand stand at the Philadelphia ball park, there does not exist any doubt that the local club of ball tossers will secure second place in the National league championship race, and, more than that, it is confidently believed that the Phillies are a better club than the Brooklyns. The prospects of the home club were discussed today when the subject of the players' offer to wager $2500 they are to receive from the management if they win second place, came up. The offer is to put that sum up against a similar amount on a wager that the Philadelphia club can best the trolley dodgers in a majority of five games upon the conclusion of the regular season.—Philadelphia Exchange.

Buster Burrell is at his home in East Weymouth, willing to take any stray engagements to catch outside games.

In Boston games this season Williams of Pittsburg put up only a fair game at third base. To compare the youngster with a man like Collins is simply absurd—Leach and Lave Cross are the only men in sight of Collins.

Chicago will try to block off the idea of a club in Chicago for the proposed American association by allowing the Western league to put a team in that city. A move of this kind will make friends for the new organization and be a death blow to the Western league.

Garvin, the Chicago pitcher, is over 6 feet in his stockings. A few years ago he was cutting notches in the handle of a brace of six-shooters as a sheriff in Texas, when Ted Sullivan got a line on him.

President Powers of the Eastern league has protested aginst the playing of infielder Wrigley and catcher Steelman of the Syracuse baseball club by the New York and Louisville clubs respectively, and has appealed for redress on the Syracuse club's power of attorney to the National league.

Brooklyn has bought the release of Wrigley and Steelman, the former of whom already has reported. Steelman will also be asked to report, and if Louisville tries to hold him a lively fight will follow before the national board.

GREETED BY 30,000

BRYAN RECEIVED OVATIONS BETWEEN BLAIR AND NORTH BEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH BEND, Neb., Sept. 22.—Fully 30,000 people greeted William J. Bryan yesterday and last night in his trip from Blair to this place. Here and at Wahoo he spoke to 10,000 and along the road he made many brief speeches. Here he was greeted by a big civic and military parade.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DREYFUS HAPPY

Now in the South of France

WITH A BROTHER-IN-LAW

Minister of War Says Case Is Closed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CARPENTRAS, Department of Vaucluse, France, Sept. 22.—Former Capt. Dreyfus arrived here yesterday and went to the house of M. Valabrogne, a relative. Although the arrival of Dreyfus at the home of M. Paul Valabrogne, his brother-in-law, who has been established as a clothing merchant here for a quarter of a century, was soon known no demonstration occurred.

While Dreyfus' health does not permit of his receiving visitors it is hoped that the climate will restore his strength during the next few months which he is expected to spend here.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail who joined the Dreyfus party at Bordeaux and accompanied it to Carpentras describes Dreyfus as "thoughtful, prematurely aged, with soft eyes, a smile like a woman's and rather the appearance of a savant than a soldier."

When told of the great wave of British sympathy in his behalf, Dreyfus wrung the correspondent's hand and showed the deepest emotion. His health, the correspondent says, is far from satisfactory. He ate meat yesterday for the first time.

"It is against the doctor's orders," said Mathieu Dreyfus. "Ah," said the former captain of artillery, "let me have a holiday today. I will be acute and obedient again tomorrow. I am like a boy just now and feel that I could run and jump about the green fields for very joy. Just think, I shall now me able to laugh and play with my children in the beautiful country."

After the meal despite his brother's half laughing protest he smoked several cigars "to celebrate the holiday." The sad note amid the rejoicings was the death of M. Scheurer-Kestner.

"I am grieved beyond words," said Dreyfus, "to think that I shall never be able to thank that noble heart."

One of his first acts on obtaining his freedom was to have a wreath sent to be placed on the coffin of his champion and friend.

At present he speaks little of past events. He says: "I have forgiven but I cannot forget," and he intends to devote himself to proving his innocence. When that has been accomplished he will only ask to be allowed to spend the remainder of his days with his loved ones far from the busy world.

"His delight at everything on the journey," says the correspondent "was that of a man returning from the dead to the world he loved. The affection and solicitude of his brother are touching to see. His physical weakness causes the deepest apprehension to his friends. The journey was in the main uneventful except for a few expressions of disappointment on the part of people who endeavored to get a glimpse of him."

ORDERS TO THE ARMY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Gen. Marquis De Gallifet, minister of war, has addressed the following order to the corps commanders:

"The incident is closed, the military judges, enjoying the respect of all, have rendered their verdict.

"With complete independence, we all without harboring afterthought, bend to their decision. We shall in the same manner accept the action that a feeling of profound pity dictated to the president of the republic.

"There can be no further question of reprisals of any kind, hence, I repeat it, the incident is closed. I ask you, and if it were necessary, I should command you, to forget the past in order that you can think solely of the future. With you and all my comrades I proclaim vive Farmee, which belongs to no party, but to France alone.

(Signed) Gallifet."

The order will be read to the troops throughout France.

ZOLA TALKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The Aurore this morning publishes a letter written by M. Emile Zola to Mme. Dreyfus, in which the writer rejoices at the pardon of Captain Dreyfus, which he says doubtless came late.

"It is revolting," writes M. Zola, "to obtain pity when one asks for justice; and all seems to have been preconcerted in order to bring about this last iniquity. The judges, wishing to strike the innocent, in order to save the guilty, seek refuge in an act of horrible hypocrisy which they call 'Mercy.'"

M. Zola expresses regret that the government trembled before the arrogance of a faction, and adds:

"To think of going to appease the people by means of iniquity is the height of voluntary blindness. The only way to have saved France's honor in the eyes of the world would have been to submit the case to the court of cassation; but our degradation is such that we are reduced to congratulating the government for having shown itself merciful.

"But this rehabilitation, which ought to have been, for the glory of the country, done immediately, your husband may await with upheld head. We are going to continue the struggle. We are going to fight for justice tomorrow as vigorously as yesterday. What we want is the rehabilitation of an innocent man—less for him who has so much glory, than for the rehabilitation of France."

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Why there was a practical shoe man around when the shoe was ordered, they were made special to his order and for his business and they did the work. Jobbers' shoes may look as good to you but they won't have the wear. The jobber gets his rake for knowing how to order goods for the dealer who does not, and he takes it out of the shoe.

. . LISTEN . .

You may take our $2 boot for ladies. Why don't other dealers supply a shoe that wears as well? 'Tis the same way from that up to $3, and from that up to $5, we have no competition. Again there is the $3.50 walk-over line of young men's shoes in Enamel French Patent Calf, Box Calf and Hickory Calf, why you may travel the town over and you can't touch them within forty rods, and when you go above that price, from $3.50 to $5 and from $5 to $7, again we have no competition. Same way with Children's Orthopedic Shoes. Boston is the nearest place you can find the genuine at 50 per cent. advance on our price. Then there is the Misses' and Boys' Wear Well, aptly named, they wear well because we know what hard usage boys and girls give shoes, and we built them to stand it and they do the work every time. There is not a line of shoes in our store though that we are so proud of as our Boys' Orthopedic Shoe. You need to see them. Brown and Box Calf with double soles and extension edge, calf lined and Goodyear welted, you think the price, $3, is small.

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20 pieces of Homespun Plaids, extra heavy, in choice colorings for separate skirts, only $1.25 per yard.

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Do you know we are one of the few houses whose designs and fabrics in tailor made suits are a pleasure to the eye. You will find the fit and finish of our productions the very acme of perfection. There is taste, grace and general effect displayed in our tailor-made suits that can be found only in the highest class made-to-order garments. A dozen different styles and fabrics at prices ranging from $12.50 to $20 each.

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Saturday is always bargain day in our Tea and Coffee department, therefore we will sell 2 lbs. of regular 70c Tea for $1.

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Tea and Coffee Served FREE to Customers on Saturday.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

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PATSY HEALY

CLEVER LOCAL BOXER TO TRAVEL WITH BIG SALARY.

Patsy Haley has secured a job that will pay him better than boxing. The other day at Buffalo Haley tried out one of the family of Judges, the acrobats. The two boys went in for keeps and slugged and tapped each other for several rounds. Haley was easily the superior of the player and at the finish was engaged by the father of young Judge to travel with the show and give lessons to his son. It is stated that Haley will receive $40 a week for his work beside expenses.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

An important meeting of the Middlesex County board of this order will be held in Lowell on Sunday, Sept. 24, at 2 p. m. A mass meeting of the members in this city and vicinity is called for the purpose of conferring with the board after their session. Matters of vital importance to the order will be discussed. The growth of the order is far exceeding the expectations of the officers so that they are called upon to make provision for this condition of things and also to extend and increase the benefits to be derived from membership in this fraternal order. The propositions of those desiring to belong to this order should be presented at once in order to gain the benefit of the new order of things. The president of any of the local divisions will receive applications on any of their meeting nights before or after this mass meeting. Don't fail to present your name. The members of the A. O. H. county board who will attend this meeting are James T. Murphy, superintendent of streets, in Marlboro, Mass; Edward J. Carroll, secretary, manager of the Woven Hose Rubber company, Boston, Mass.; John H. Boland, vice president, engaged in the manufacture of paper boxes and an ex-alderman of Waltham, Mass; James O'Brien, dealer in boots and shoes, Ashland, Mass.; T. J. Gavin, contractor and builder, Watertown, Mass; Thomas E. Lenehan, dealer in coal, lime and cement, Malden, Mass; James O'Sullivan, of the firm of O'Sullivan Bros., Lowell, Mass.

McKINLEY TO AID IN OHIO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 22.—Secretary Charles F. Dick of the national republican committee arrived from Washington yesterday and held a long conference with Senator Hanna in reference to the approaching campaign in Ohio. He stated that President McKinley would deliver no set speeches during his western trip but would occasionally make brief remarks from the rear platform of his car.

the danger is in the neglect—that's why so many colds lead to a fatal disease.

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If the price they ask is a fair one, THE SUN would be justified in asking five times as much, but we do not ask even twice as much. Don't you see why advertising in THE SUN is the cheapest in Lowell?

THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers printed in Lowell.

It is in every respect LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

AGUINALDO AN INCORRUPTIBLE PATRIOT.

The Philippine commission which has been ordered home by President McKinley, endeavored by every means in their power to bring Aguinaldo to terms. The Filipino leader was promised, as a price for the restoration of peace, in the Tagalo tribe, a bonus of $1000 a year so long as the Tagales were pacified, and he was furthermore told he could choose men from his tribe to fill the minor offices. He was also promised the moral support of the United States government in making his leadership thoroughly secure. But not all these offers, nor ten times as many, would be sufficient to induce the Filipino leader to betray his country.

The American press has published accounts in which certain supposed representatives of Aguinaldo have offered to sell out for the sum of $50,000. This is clearly a brazen falsehood because if Aguinaldo could be bought the Philippine commission would not have returned home a complete failure. Aguinaldo is a patriot, and he is as true to the cause of his country, as was any patriot of the revolution to the cause of this republic. It is useless for any United States official to endeavor to place him in the category of traitors and corruptionists. From all accounts, the American officials themselves now in authority at Manila are open to the charge of corrupt practices, while General Otis is exercising a masterly inactivity that shows him to be greatly inferior to the Filipino leader. If the latter can delude the Americans by sending out false rumors and making deceptive proposals for a conference or peace, he does so for his benefit and for the purpose of securing more time. He has all along managed to give the Americans an erroneous idea of his strength. Early in the campaign General Otis predicted that the rebellion would be quelled within a few weeks. Now the situation is changed, and those who are best able to judge believe that it will not be quelled for a few years, and that it may take ten years to thoroughly establish United States rule in the Philippines. Aguinaldo may be overcome and defeated in battle; he may be led to see the futility of continuing the struggle indefinitely, but never to sell out his people.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

The democratic state convention although somewhat turbulent at times did its work well. It demonstrated the fact that bolters will have no part in the councils of the party, that the backsliders cannot dictate the party policy nor incite local dissension or rebellion against the policy of the national body as laid down in the Chicago platform. It was in accordance with this spirit that Hon. Thomas J. Gargan got such a rousing reception on his return after a brief alienation, and that Congressman Fitzgerald was effectively squelched when attempting to override the will of the majority.

He got the treatment he deserved for while being the only democratic representative from New England, he did not uphold democratic principles. He fluked on the money question and upon other questions upon which he should have been with the party that elected him.

The platform is quite comprehensive. It reiterated the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform and added two important planks, condemning the imperial policy and the recent uprising of trusts. On state issues it is a strong and progressive pronunciamento which embodies all the reforms that have been proposed in preceding platforms and adding others, which at the present time seem desirable for the public good. The sweeping plank covering the control of the public utilities and going so far as to favor the acquisition of control over the Boston and Albany road; the declaration in favor of popular election of United States senators and nomination of candidates for congress, members of the governor's council and of the general court by direct vote of the caucus are in line of election reform and if accomplished would overcome many existing abuses.

The closing paragraph was a tribute to the foremost democrat of the country, William Jennings Bryan and the whole platform was in full accord with his interpretation of democratic principles.

"OVER THE LINE" RUM.

The city of Brockton, which is now under no license, is somewhat troubled by what is designated "over the line" rum. In the suburban districts and outlying towns liquor is sold freely, just as it has been some time ago in Dracut, beyond the New Hampshire line, and in other suburban districts. This very cause is tending to make no license a failure in Brockton, but it is to the credit of towns around Lowell that they have enforced the no license law sufficiently to prevent any serious interference with the operation of the no license law in Lowell.

WILL REED'S RULES BE MAINTAINED?

The question is now raised whether Reed's rules will be maintained by the speaker or in other words whether the speaker will continue to recognize only those he wishes to hear speak. Parliamentary usage says the man who first addresses the chair in an orderly way should be recognized but Reed's rules are different. If two men address the chair, one being a republican, the other a democrat, Reed would recognize the republican and ignore the democrat. Whether this custom will be followed by Reed's successor is what the members of congress especially the democrats wish to find out.

The Haverhill Gazette predicts that a great effort will be made in the next legislature to bring about such changes in the board of education as may secure religious training through the schools. Were the legislature composed of religious men there might be some ground for the statement; but as it is not, the Gazette's prediction is about as substantial as some of the absurdities which that paper has been exploding for years past.

The English government is negotiating with the government of the United States for mules to be used in the Transvaal war. The idea probably is to get the mules with heels to the enemy so that in case the Boers charge forward, there would be a stubborn kick against their advance.

It is hinted that Aguinaldo will show his gratitude by naming his first baby for Edward Atkinson. He should name the next for Otis as had a different general been in command the Filipinos would have been conquered ere this.

Special Officer George R. Bailey seems to have a faculty for obtaining liquor that would make him invaluable as a guide for out-of-town sports who might desire to obtain drinks while passing through no-license towns.—Brockton Enterprise.

We should have a man like Bailey on the Lowell liquor squad.

General Joe Wheeler may have to complain of Otis for not giving him an opportunity to view the enemy from the tree tops. Wheeler is not of the Otis or Shafter style of general or he would not stand to see the enemy under any circumstances.

Mark Twain is to locate in Trenton, N. J. at the home of ex-President Cleveland. If he applies his humorous talents to the big gold bug he can soon publish another book that will have a ready sale.

The republicans have stopped applying bad names to the anti-imperialists since ex-Governor Boutwell designated President McKinley a traitor for entering upon a war of conquest without any authority from congress.

The beef trust has again increased the price of that commodity in New York, and is determined to get even with the country for the loss sustained in the packing end of the business.

That was a doughty woman who followed a brace of robbers in Charlestown, firing after them with a revolver. Her bravery was instrumental in securing their capture.

Gov. Pingree is to quit politics. He finds the political ground on which he stands becoming very shakey and he will seek safety by a change of base.

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Does your mind wander? Do you startle at trifles, such as the slamming of a door or the ringing of a bell? Do you drop from nervousness whatever may be in your hand? Is your system run down and you feel all played out? Do you often see moving specks before the eyes and a sudden dizziness and prostration of the vital forces?

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Sold at stores, $1 per box; 6 boxes, sufficient to cure most obstinate cases, $5. At Goodale's Drug Store 217 Central street, Lowell, or sent direct from laboratory, prepaid to destination, on receipt of price. Circulars free. Address HALLOCK DRUG CO., 710 Court St., Boston, Mass.

"MAJOR" TAYLOR

And His "Infernal Machine" Coming Here

BELVIDERE ROAD RACE TONIGHT

Other Important Cycling Notes to Date

Tomorrow afternoon at the Fair Grounds, the people of Lowell will have a chance to see a motor paced race. Such a race has never before been conducted in this city, and all the lovers of bicycle racing should attend this meet. "Major" Taylor will ride an exhibition mile behind his famous motor-tandem, the very same machine he rode behind at Chicago when he broke the world's record for one mile.

It was through the hard work of Mr. Dunham, that the "Major" consented to ride here. He will try for the track record at the Fair Grounds, and without doubt he will put it under two minutes. The motor tandem that Tayler has was made to go a minute in 1.10.

"Major" Taylor has ridden the fastest mile ever ridden on a track, his time being 1.22 2-5.

Besides the exhibition by "Major" Taylor, there will be other events, namely: One-mile open, one-mile handicap, two-mile handicap, Australian tandem pursuit and match races. All the fast amateurs around these parts will participate and this race meet promises to be the best one ever witnessed in this city. Moran, Ingraham, Hamilton, Hargraves, Dury, and Edwards are expected to be here, and there will be some hot races. In the two-mile handicap the first prize is a Stearns racer. This race will be the greatest competitive race of the day, for this is the best prize that has ever been offered in this city for an amateur race.

Mr. Dunham is also arranging match races between some of the fast amateurs. Taking the whole bill as one, it will be the greatest meet ever run in this city.

E. A. McDuffie, the middle-distance cycle rider who has ridden a straightaway mile on the road in 1.16, will try in a few days to equal the record made by Murphy behind a railroad train. McDuffie will ride on the road behind a steam motor tandem, which has just been made for him.

Those in charge of the trial have selected the place for the trial, but will announce it to none but officials, as a crowd of spectators might cause an accident.

The Belvidere boys, who comprise the greater part of the fast riders of High street, are to run a road race this evening. There has been considerable discussion as to who the fastest rider is, and to run a road race was considered the best way to find the champion. The race will decide who is the champion of High street and is for a suitable prize. The course is from Tewksbury Center to where the Oakland car stops.

The following are the list of entries and handicaps: F. McGilly, scratch; G. Tracy, scratch; W. Egan, 30 yards; J. Kittredge, 30 yards; F. Kane, 30 yards; M. Kennedy, 50 yards; B. McManimon, 50 yards; J. McCarron 50 yards; W. Simonds, 100 yards; and J. Sullivan, 100 yards. B. Dunham will act as starter and W. Clark will be referee. The timers will be F. Duggan and E. Cahill. There is much interest centered in this race and it is expected that it will be exciting from start to finish. George Tracy, one of the scratch men, is picked as a winner, but he will have to ride hard to defeat the other riders.

Not only is the report true that Jimmy Michael is coming back into the bicycle game but he has already been in training for nearly two weeks. Jimmy will ride an Orient 1.30 and has arranged for Fournier to pace him in exhibitions behind his new horse power triplet. Jimmy already has several matches signed.

They tell us Tom Eck has offered Henri Fournier $1000 to turn L. A. W., and with his new triplet go for the mile at Ravenswood Park, Chicago.

W. A. Rintz of New Haven and Ed. Scholze of Providence meet next Sunday at Hillsgrove track, Providence, at 15 miles motor paced. On September 30, at Fall River, the old rivals, Ryan and Beauregard meet once more, this time behind motor pace.

The Bates ten-mile open handicap road race will be held at Woburn at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon over a good course. An Eagle racing wheel is offered for first prize and a Bates Special for first time prize with a good list of other prizes.

Chairman Gerlach has declared J. Stinson, a competitor in the five-cornered motor race recently held at Waltham, and G. Stafford, well known in Boston as a motor machine rider, to be professionals and both stand suspended indefinitely for violation of Clause D, and for competing at unsanctioned races. Harry Caldwell of Manchester, N. H., has also been given the same sentence.

It is reported that John S. Johnson at one time the champion rider of this country, has decided to enter the middle distance game this fall. He will make his debut in Madison Square Garden when the season opens there in December.

A four-cornered fifty-mile motor-paced race for a $1500 purse will take place next Saturday at Woodside park, Philadelphia, with Harry Elkes, B. W. Pierce, Archie MacEachren, the unpaced champion, and Frank Miller as the contestants. Arrangements will be made to catch Elkes' exact distance when the first hour is up. He holds the world's hour record of over 36 miles and in Saturday's contest he will try to make 40 miles in the hour.

The Arena Athletic club, lessees of Tattersall Building, Chicago for a meeting starting September 27 and running until October 4, yesterday turned the meet from L. A. W. sanction to N. C. A. section. Dave Shafer, the former manager of Jimmy Michael decided that the N. C. A. possessed the riders the public want to see.

CRISP GOSSIP.

A friend of mine had a rather peculiar experience with an umbrella yesterday morning. It seems that he had lost his umbrella or in fact, some one had carried it off from the stand where he had left it in the public library some three weeks ago. This morning he visited the library and saw a stranger enter with the missing umbrella. Shortly after the stranger had placed the umbrella near the door to drip, the real owner picked up the umbrella and started out. The stranger called after him, told him he was making a mistake and carrying off the wrong umbrella. "Oh, no," exclaimed the young man, "this is my umbrella which I lost several weeks ago. I recognized it and can prove that it is mine."

"Very well," said the stranger, "if it is yours, keep it but I lost mine in here not long ago and was using this in the place of it."

The stranger departed umbrellaless while the young man who had recognized his property in so lucky a manner felt rather pleased over the occurrence.

No matter what society papers and journals may illustrate as fashionable in the matter of long skirts at all high-class tailors and tailor modistes, and also at the importing houses official word is given that the newest, smartest models in cloth, cheviot, covert suiting and similar handsome tailor fabrics will be made merely to touch, but not to sweep the ground on the sides and only with a small "dip" which, when necessary, can be easily lifted. There will be no useless, untidy, demi-train to become ruined by contact with the pavement, says the fashion plate. This very desirable style will please the great majority of women who dress handsomely, but are not wealthy enough to discard an expensive gown the moment it shows the least sign of wear.

For women who do the most of their going about in a carriage, ther are still reserved special tailor styles with graceful shaped demi-trains, but for practical, comfortable, every-day wear the cloth or other wool skirt, bereft by no means of a certain clinging grace of its own, will be shortened enough on the front and sides to render its wearer able to walk comfortably without being obliged to gluten a bulky mass of fabric, or else feel that she will reach her home with the hem of her dress skirt in a deplorable condition, which only a professional cleaner can remedy or partly remedy.

After General Shafter had made an address at a meeting in Grand Rapids not long ago, he disappeared, and the searching party finally found him in a schoolroom signing his autograph for about 100 clamorous children.

The new principal of a school for colored children at Leesburg, Vt., is Horace Ash, until lately a colored waiter in a restaurant at Plainfield, N. J. He was born in slavery, but since his emancipation has made the most of his time for study and improvement and has been a member of the Virginia legislature.

The will of Fanny Davenport, the actress, has been filed in the Plymouth county probate court. By the will the sum of $34,000 is bequeathed to Florence C. Tiers, Blanche Davenport and Mary D. Seymouth, sisters of testator; Edgar L. Davenport and Harry Davenport, brothers; Edgar L. D. Seymour and Harold Tiers, cousins; to be divided equally. The sum of $3000 is left to George McDowell, son of Melbourne McDowell, together with all sums belonging to testator on deposit at Manhattan savings bank of New York. Miss Davenport's country residence at Canton, Pa., is left to her sisters, May D. Seymour and Florence C. Tiers. To Miss Davenport's husband, W. Melbourne McDowell, is bequeathed her library of books at the residence in Canton, all her manuscript plays and the residue and remainder of the estate both real and personal.

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SCHOOL RETURNS

SHOW A GOOD INCREASE OF PUPILS.

The returns from the various public schools to the superintendent, that are only just coming, show the total number of pupils registered to be 10,492. Of these 4656 are in the grammar schools, 4543 in the primary, and 436 in the kindergartens. The returns from the high and grammar schools are as follows:

High, 857; Bartlett, 446; Butler, 689; Colburn, 306; Edson, 417; Green, 660; Highland, 655; Lincoln, 376; Moody, 329; Pawtucket, 273; Varnum, 605.

The high school had 674 pupils last June, and the total number in the high and grammar then was 322 less than at present. The total registration in the public schools last September was 10,234.

The manual training classes at the high school number 61 pupils this year. Last year the number was 40, and two years ago it was 14.

PLUMBERS STRIKE

THAT WILL EFFECT ENTIRE BUSINESS IN HAVERHILL IS THREATENED.

The city of Haverhill is on the verge of a plumbers' strike, which if carried out threatens to tie up the business in that city over a new price list submitted to the various firms.

The new list in its entirety, which is now the important matter under consideration, is as follows:

PRICE LIST FOR PLUMBERS, GAS AND STEAM FITTERS AND STEAM-FITTERS' HELPERS.

1. The minimum price for plumbers, gas and steam fitters shall be three ($3.00) dollars per day, except for junior plumbers, who shall have not less than two and one half ($2.50) dollars per day for one year after receiving a license, at the end of which time he shall have the full rate.

Junior steam and gas fitters shall be paid same rate as junior plumbers, and shall have three ($3.00) dollars per day after having had the use of tools for one year.

2. There shall be no "working on time," and men shall not be put to work for less than one-half day.

3. That helpers shall in no case whatever, or under no circumstances have the use of the tools.

4. That when men and helpers are sent out of the city to work, the master shall pay all traveling expenses, board and lodging, and if within a reasonable distance of Haverhill the master shall pay their expenses to and from the job each week end.

5. That all workmen be paid off within one-half hour of quitting time on Saturday night.

6. That the regular working time shall be from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. All Sunday work, legal holidays and general holidays not herein mentioned, shall be paid for at double the rate mentioned in paragraph 1.

7. That these rules go into effect September —, 1899, and terminate April 30, 1900.

Signed for the Firm.
Signed for the Union.

There are between 40 and 50 members in the Plumbers' union, and this number constitutes practically all of the workmen in the city. In the event of a general strike, which is now threatened, business in this line will be generally tied up in Haverhill.

BIG CLUBS UNITE

A Fighters' Trust Is the Latest

LENOX, BROADWAY AND CONEY ISLAND UNITE

Other Newsy Prize Ring Notes

A pugilistic trust has been formed. Following in the path of promoters of other successful public enterprises, clubs have come to an agreement, and will in the future control the fighting business. The combination already includes the Lenox, Coney Island and Broadway Athletic clubs, three of the biggest boxing clubs in the world. world.

Backed up with the greatest political influence and with all the important boxers under their control, the Greater New York boxing clubs have consolidated. The understanding between these heretofore rival organizations was brought about last night through concessions by all parties.

The Coney Island Sporting club, which has secured the Jeffries-Sharkey championship battle, and some important international fights, has agreed to transfer a number of its star bouts to the Lenox Athletic arena as a result of last night's conference. The big fight will, however, come off at the seaside club. The bouts to be turned over to Manager O'Rourke are the Jordan-Santry twenty-five-round contest, a bout between Will Curley, the Englishman, and George Dixon, and the match between Harry Ware and Joe Bernstein. The Lenox Athletic club will be used for all bouts in which the smaller fighters compete, but in the event of a heavyweight championship battle the Coney Island arena will be utilized.

Those foremost in the enterprise are William A. Brady, manager of Jim Jeffries, and director of the Coney Island club; Martin Julian, manager of Bob Fitzsimmons, and a stockholder in the Coney Island organization; Alex Brown, manager of the Coney Island club; George Considine, the new manager of the Broadway Athletic club, and manager for James J. Corbett, and Tom O'Rourke, manager of the Lenox Athletic and of Tom Sharkey.

It will be seen that the men connected with the new combination control the best fighters in the world in the heavyweight class and that they cannot appear elsewhere without the sanction of their managers. Other boxers, like "Kid" McCoy and Tommy Ryan, it is said, are under contract with one or the other of these clubs.

"Give me experienced men every time handling the watch, refereeing or seconding a fighter," says Martin Julian. "You can never tell when a break is coming that will change the character of the whole fight.

"George Siler is the luckiest fellow living. Take all his fights—that is, the big ones he has refereed—and he has broken on the smiling side of the fence. Something has happened outside of his control to end the fight quick. Take the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight, with the knockout, or the Maher-Fitz fight when he pulled the go off down among the mountains after building that bridge, and his Palmer-McGovern fight. Somebody makes a break, but it isn't Siler, and the fights end quick, with no question of decision or anything else that the referee is likely to make a break on. Now, understand me. I don't mean to say that Siler wouldn't do just right any way, but in all his fights he's had no chance to make enemies. We've got a six weeks contract with him to handle those big English fights, because we think that where he appears it is a guarantee of squareness in the minds of many."

"How about McCoy and Fitz?" was asked.

"Fitz is after champions," says Julian. "He will be ready to fight either Sharkey or Jeffries in case their go is postponed. I don't mean he will get right in the ring. He will want a couple of weeks' notice to get ready. He will fight the winner sure, and after that he may think of others."

Within the next two weeks two big pugilistic events will be decided which will determine the status of four claimants for heavyweight championship honors. These are the battles, between Joe Kennedy of California and Peter Maher, and between Jack McCormack of Philadelphia and Kid McCoy. Both of the bouts will be decided at the Lenox Athletic club, where they are scheduled to take place on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, September 26 and 27, respectively. So much has been said of the abilities of Kennedy and particularly of his left hand, that sporting men in the east are anxious to see him perform. As the Irishman is considered to be one of the hardest hitters in the ring today, the Californian will be forced to show rare form to gain a decision over Maher. The go between McCoy and McCormack will give the public an opportunity to decide if McCoy can still be considered a top notcher, or if the Philadelphian has made rapid strides in the heavyweight division. McCoy asserts the blow he received from McCormack before was of the chance order and that he will now demonstrate to his friends that he is still a big factor for championship honors.

The reports that have been received about Jim Jeffords, the California heavyweight, who is to meet Gus Ruhlin at New York are so conflicting that the eastern sports are guessing whether or not he is any good as a boxer. About a year or so ago he went to Billy Delaney at San Francisco to apply for the position of sparring partner. He was a great big hulking fellow, a bigger man than Jeffries, but Delaney got an idea that he would not do. Just to satisfy himself, Delaney told Jeffords that if he would spar with Jeff's brother Jack he would see what could be done. Jeffords agreed and then Delaney told him that he wished he would put Jack out. He explained that neither Jeff nor the boy's mother wanted him to box and a good licking was the only thing that would make him quit. Jeffords said that he would attend to that and the next day came to the quarters. In the meantime Jeff had told Jack that Jeffords was going to drop him so when they came together it was a fight from the first feint. To cut the story short, Jeffords did nothing to Jack, while the things that Jeff's kid brother did to Jeffords were numerous and varied.

Charles (Kid) McCoy wants to be the champion middleweight of America. He posted $1,000 with a New York paper Wednesday to bind a match with Robert J. Fitzsimmons, the only man whom he thinks has a claim to the title. McCoy will leave the money on deposit for thirty days for a match with Fitzsimmons and if in that time he receives no reply, McCoy will claim the championship. Then he will be ready to meet Fitzsimmons at catchweights. "I want the championship first," said McCoy, "but I think I can whip Fitzsimmons at any weight." McCoy is feeling in excellent condition. He is now trained by William Muldoon.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., held their regular meeting last night, and two propositions were received. The white and blue degrees were conferred on four candidates. They accepted the invitation tendered to them by Wamesit lodge to join with them in a whist tournament to be held at old Odd Fellows' hall on Monday, Oct. 9.

Only routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Lowell lodge, K. of P., last night.

Past Sachem Moody of the Highland Tribe was the guest of Passaconaway Tribe, I. O. R. M., last evening, at their regular meeting. He made a few remarks which were greeted with applause by the members present. Thursday evening they will have as guests the great sachem of the state, also the deputy great sachem of Reading.

A successful debate was conducted by Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., after their regular business meeting last night. The subject was: "Resolved, Is no-license a benefit to the city the present year." The speakers on the affirmative side were Mrs. Trull, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Hand and Mr. Kilpartrick. For the negative, Mr. Day, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Curtis and Mr. Johnson. After everything had been advanced for both sides the members voted that no-license has been a success during the present year. At the business meeting the two propositions were received.

At the regular meeting of Levis Council, U. S. I. S., last night, several candidates were initiated. A social time followed.

A delegation from Lexington and Columbia Councils, O. U. A. M., were the guests of Washington Council of Haverhill, last Tuesday night. It was the Haverhill's council's anniversary night and they invited the local councils to attend and have a good time.

LINCOLN CLUB

REPORT OF ITS DISRUPTION IS PRONOUNCED A FAKE.

There was an unusually large attendance of members at the regular meeting of the Lincoln club in the club's new and commodious quarters in the Hildreth block last night.

President Hounsell presided and the first business was the appointment of a special committee on registration for Saturday. The committee was appointed by the chair and consists of the following named members: William Hounsell, James McDowell, Chas. E. Tilton, William Mack, Alexander Mack, James Gemmell, and George S. Holt.

Four applications for membership were received and there were five initiations.

Under the head of new business, President Hounsell took up the statement recently published in a local paper to the effect that the club was disrupted and denounced it as a "fake."

Friday night the new pool room will be opened.

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IN ENGLISH MILLS

Textile News Across the Water

The difficulty of securing a full supply of little piecers seems to grow more acute every week at Mossley, and at present few firms possess a full supply of these little assistants. A stoppage at any firm means a migration of all the little piecers who desire a change to other firms, and spinners are being greatly harassed if they cannot get a full complement of piecers. Surely under such conditions managers and overlookers need to carefully consider any orders they issue relative to the treatment and duties of piecers, or, if they claim the right to control the piecers while in service, they must also take the responsibility of maintaining the supply to vacancies that ensue owing to their orderings.

Some of the manufacturers in the weaving department have peculiar ideas, and were it not for the organization among the weavers a number of anomalies would soon exist in the trade that would probably take years of hard work to break down. Not long ago a firm laid down some tram lines in the shed, on which bogeys were run for the purpose of taking the weavers' cuts in the warehouse and fetching their weft. For this the employer began to deduct a halfpenny per loom a week, but as the operatives raised a row about the system and threatened to strike, the employer abandoned his claim. We now find that certain employers are attempting to introduce the system of deducting a halfpenny per loom for the weavers' wages for oiling purposes. In our opinion the best person to attend to the oiling of a loom is the weaver herself and the operatives are doing quite right in deciding to nip the practice in the bud. We are reminded that certain firms have a system of making their weavers pay for their sweeping brushes, and the weavers affected ought to make up their minds to put an end to it at once. One firm actually gives the spinners, cardroom hands and warehousemen their brushes gratis, but makes the weavers pay for theirs. The surprise to us is that the weavers have stood this so long, as it is a clear violation of the spirit of trades unionism.

The stockholders of the Shiloh spinning company of Royton have voted to increase the capital stock of the company to 75,000 pounds for the purpose of building a new 75,000 spindle mill.

The weavers at a Patricroft mill have struck on account of unsatisfactory earnings. Six of the weavers wer served with summonses, the damages being laid at 2 pounds, for having left work without notice.

The Cardroom hands of the Globe mills, Hollinwood, have struck because tenters are called upon to mind three roving frames each, with the assistance of a little tenter to every six speeds.

James Dearnley, who for many years was a spinner at the Crawford spinning Co., Rochdale, died rather suddenly at his residence recently. During Wakes week he was taking a walk and on returning home he complained that he had not felt so well. He was at once taken to bed and died as stated. He was 48 years old and was well respected by his fellow workmen.

Edward Slater, spinner at Chadwick's Tame Valley mill, Ashton-Under-Lyne, died recently. He was 30 years old.

Hartley Stuttard, aged 50, a weaver, was drowned recently at Laneshawbridge.

Henry Duckworth of Padiham died recently in his 80th year. The deceased was well known in the town, and was for many years a weaver, but left the mill some years ago living on his means.

William Bancroft, secretary of the Hyde, Glossop, Hadfield and District Weavers, Winders, Warpers, and Twisters' association, died recently. The deceased who was 50 years of age formerly worked as a weaver at Burnley, but about 20 years ago he was appointed secretary of the Hyde and District Weavers' association, during which time the association has grown to very large dimensions, having now a membership of several thousands. On several occasions Mr. Bancroft has represented his trade at the Trades' Union Congress, and frequently he has attended on deputations to the government in matters affecting the welfare of trades unionism. In its early days Mr. Bancroft also officiated as secretary of the Hyde Trades council and served in that capacity for several years.

Take in the races tomorrow.

VIXEN'S FIREMEN

HELD A SHORT BUSINESS SESSION AND PRACTICE SQUIRT.

The Vixens had a squirt last evening, after which a short business meeting was held. The matter of attending the musters at Manchester and Haverhill was postponed until next Monday evening, and during the interim a committee consisting of Messrs. John E. Lowney and John M. Coughlin will see what arrangements can be made with the B. & M. railroad for transportation to Manchester. A practice squirt will precede the meeting Monday night.

You will get your money's worth at the races tomorrow at the Fair

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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

FINED $50 EACH

Two Cider Agents in Police Court

CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL LIQUOR KEEPING

The Oleomargarine Cases Were Continued

Six drunks appeared before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning.

Delia J. Shea, Charles Read and Michael McGann, first offenders, were fined each $5.

Flora J. Leonard was a second offender, and she was taxed $6.

James H. Briscoe pleaded guilty of drunkenness. He was before the court last winter for a similar offence, and at that time was sentenced to the state farm. Briscoe appealed, however, and at the superior court in June he was placed on probation for a term of six months. The term has not expired yet.

D. J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for Briscot. The court let him off with a fine of $10.

The other drunk was James Blake, who was arrested at North Billerica yesterday. He was continued till tomorrow for trial, being held in $200. He may have to answer to another complaint when his case comes up tomorrow.

Joseph Mayo pleaded guilty to two charges of breaking and entering and larceny. The court ordered him in $500 for the superior court.

The case of Mary McWilliams, charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance, was continued till next Friday for trial at the request of counsel for the defense.

Joseph Flynn was charged with selling, and Ellen W. Varian with serving oleomargarine. The complaints were preferred by George M. Whitaker of Boston, a state officer. Neither defendant pleaded. Their cases were continued till next Thursday.

The complaint against William Barris for threatening, preferred by John Crempas, was dismissed, the defendant paying expenses.

The case of Walter Johnson and Max Winkle, the Paige street wine and cider agents, whose place was raided by the police last Saturday came up. The case was tried Wednesday but sentence was postponed till today at the request of counsel for the defense, who wanted to bring two cider manufacturers into court to prove that the defendants had a right to sell wine and cider. The manufacturers, however, failed to appear. It is alleged that they were visited by a liquor inspector and instructed not to appear. The manufacturers are D. J. Shea of Haverhill and one Sheehan of Littleton.

The court found the defendants both guilty and imposed a fine of $50 upon each.

There were five juvenile cases.

Zephrin Perron was tried. It is alleged that with three other boys, Perron stole $120 from the house of Joseph Masse at the corner of Exeter and Dayton streets. Masse's son was one of the boys. They broke into the house, removed a small safe to a nearby field and found the amount of money already stated. The boys then rode to Nashua in the electric cars and there the money was equally divided, each boy received $30. Masse and Perron went to Canada. The other boys didn't accompany them. Masse is still in Canada, at least Perron left him there about two weeks ago when he started to return to Lowell.

Perron admitted the theft. He was sent to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Joseph Lachance, another juvenile, was charged with breaking and entering the machine shop of John and J. Nelson Dennis on Western avenue, and commiting larceny of tools therefrom.

Lachance pleaded not guilty, but the court found otherwise and sentenced him to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Lachance has been before the court before. The last time was for breaking and entering and larceny. He received a two months' sentence to jail and was out but a few days when he is alleged to have made the Western avenue break.

Messrs. Dennis, the proprietors of the machine shop, testified to losing the tools, and Officer Mulrey found them in Lachance's possession when he arrested him last Monday morning.

The case of John O'Neil charged with malicious mischief, was placed on file. It was alleged that this boy pulled a board off the fence at the Fair Grounds last Friday afternoon while trying to gain admission to the fair.

There was nobody in court to testify against him.

Oville Lapoint was charged with breaking and entering the blacksmith shop of Thomas H. Sanders on Jackson street and committing larceny of tools therefrom. The tools stolen were valued at $30.

Mr. Sanders testified that the tools were in his shop when he left it Saturday. When he went to the shop Monday morning he discovered that the tools had disappeared.

Lapoint had been seen in the vicinity of Sanders' shop Sunday afternoon, and the result was that he was suspected. He was subsequently arrested by Inspectors Allen and Laflamme. He admitted to the inspectors that he had the tools, but claimed they were given him by two boys. The inspectors recovered the tools.

These two boys were not present in court. Lapoint said he would like to have them testify. The court, after the case had been almost finished, agreed to grant a continuance. Accordingly, the case was continued till next Tuesday morning, when, Lapoint says, the other boys will appear and testify.

The sentence to the reformatory imposed upon Joseph Lachance was later withdrawn by the court, there being some doubt as to his proper age. Instead he was held in $300 for the superior court.

DEATHS.

TULLY—Luke Tully, aged 48 years, died this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Connerton, 32 West Third street. Deceased is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Connerton, Mrs. Mary Dacey and Mrs. Margaret O'Connell, also one brother, John Tully. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

MURTHA—Gertrude Murtha, aged 20 years, wife of Arthur, died yesterday, at her home 20 North street.

GILMORE'S MEN

Band of American Prisoners Heard From

THEY ARE IN PITIABLE CONDITION

They are Half Starved and Without Clothes

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—A naval officer on one of the ships at Cavite says in a private letter under date of August 19, via Suez:

"I, today made a trip to Manila purposely to see and interview the Spaniard who claims to have seen Lieut. Gilmore and his men. He arrived in Manila on the 18th, coming through the outposts at San Fernando de la Pampanga. His name is Felipa Galza and he is a planter by occupation. On the first of February last he was surrounded by a deputation of natives who made him a prisoner. He was forced to follow the movements made by the so-called Filipino republic and to tramp through mud and water and over mountains, in their wanderings. Two weeks before the arrival at Manila he saw at Bigan, Lieut. Commander Gilmore and his fellow prisoners. From his report it is judged that they have fared badly at the hands of their captors, and, although their courage is undaunted, they are in bad shape physically, in reality being half starved.

"Gilmore, himself," he said, "was in better health than some of the others, being a man of strong physique and stronger determination. The whole party was entirely destitute of clothes and all the necessities of life, not to mention comforts. The failure of the United States to ransom them, as expected, had so irritated the insurgents that their treatment, which sometimes was most kind, had since become the reverse. The members of the party, however, are not discouraged, and fully expect to return to their friends, hoping any day for their release."

REGIS SKIPPED

THE JEW-BAITER GONE TO SPAIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALGIERS, Sept. 22.—Max Regis, the former mayor of Algiers, and a notorious Jew-baiter, during the night left the villa just outside the town in which he and a party of adherents had been barricaded for some days, fearing arrest by the government. He is said to have gone on board a boat bound for Spain. Eight of his companions were arrested.

BIG FIRE

DESTROYED A WOOD AND COAL YARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Set. 22.—The kindling wood and coal yard of Hencken & Willenbrook, on East 93d street, running from First avenue to the East River was destroyed by fire early this morning. The East River mills and lumber company, on the opposite side of the street and a frame building two stories high in the rear were also destroyed. The sparks flew over to Mill Rock and Little Island, in the East River, islands used by the United States engineering corps for storing dynamite. Two shanties, in one of which were 400 pounds of dynamite, caught fire. Two watchmen succeeded in throwing the dynamite into the river before it exploded. The total loss was $200,000.

CROCKER HOLDINGS

HAVE BEEN BOUGHT BY HUNTINGTON'S SYNDICATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 22.—The Chronicle says:

Definite and reliable information from the east sets at rest the rumors about the sale of the Crocker holdings of the Southern Pacific stock and ends speculation as to the purchaser. The Crocker shares, numbering 340,000 and valued approximately at $10,000,000, have been bought by a syndicate of which C. P. Huntington is the head.

Other outside holdings are also said to have been purchased by the syndicate in sufficient amounts to secure to C. P. Huntington the absolute control of the Southern Pacific railway.

COLUMBIA'S CREW WILL DRILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., Sept. 22.—The sloop Columbia left her moorings in the harbor here, at 9 o'clock this forenoon and stood away towards Newport under main-sail and club top-sail. As soon as she was out of the harbor, she set her baby top-sail and broke out the stay-sail and jib. When last seen from here, she was footing fast on the starboard tack with a good breeze from the westward. It was the intention of Mr. Iselin to meet the Defender and have a speed trial in addition to practice drills for the crew. It was not expected this morning that the Columbia will remain out all day, as Mr. Iselin announced his intention of going to Providence on the St. Michaels early in the afternoon.

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Sept. 22.—An electric car filled with passengers and running at a high rate of speed, jumped the track at Prince's Curve, one mile from Carthage, last night, turning over on its top. Twenty persons were injured but none fatally.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity Fair weather tonight and Saturday; continued cool; westerly winds.

MILLERS WILL CONFER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 22.—A number of leading millers of Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky have gone to New York to hold a conference with eastern millers to formulate means for relieving the milling situation in this section. Prices are so low the millers claim they cannot continue in business. The purpose of the New York conference is to form a consolidation of southern mills or to reach some sort of an agreement with the northern combine.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Watchman Skinner Confessed to Stealing Jewelry

WAS CAUGHT BY OFFICER NEARNEY

While Attempting to Enter the Place

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Sept. 22.—Watchman Skinner at W. H. Wilmarth & Co.'s factory was arrested by Officer Nerney at an early hour this morning on a serious charge.

During the last few months the manufacturing jewelry concern of C. A. Marsh & Co. has missed considerable gold stock, unfinished goods, tools and other things. On three occasions the safe has been tampered with. Not less than $100 in cash was taken from the safe. Sometime ago jobbers in the west, customers of the firm, reported shortages in orders sent them. The firm decided to set a trap and Officer Nerney was secreted in the shop, to watch the safe.

About 2 o'clock Officer Nerney heard suspicious noises. He hid in the packing room. Suddenly a man crawled through one of the ventilators high on the packing room wall and dropped into the room almost on the back of the officer. Nerney held the man up with his revolver. The man proved to be Skinner, the watchman.

The watchman was unnerved and felt unconscious and a physician was called to attend him. When Skinner revived he confessed to the members of the firm that he had taken some goods from the shop.

The firm say that thieving in this shop has been going on three years. They estimate their loss at $1500 or $2000, and say it may exceed the larger figure. A brother of the watchman, who was in the engine room at the time of the arrest, was also taken in custody. Search warrants were issued and the police went to the watchman's home to search for missing gold and other things.

Tools and other articles valued at $310 were found.

The defendants, Eugene and Clarence Skinner, were arraigned before Judge Reed on charges of breaking and entering, and were held under $1000 each for trial on Saturday of next week.

GREAT DAMAGE

CAUSED BY BREAK IN PIPE LINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—A break in the pipe line which runs from the Pennsylvania oil regions to the Standard Oil company's tanks at Gibson point, at the lower extremity of this city, today resulted in a loss of many thousands of dollars. A match was applied to the escaping fluid to prevent it from flowing into the Schuylkill river. The break occurred at Sixty-third street, West Philadelphia. The nearest pumping station is at Lancaster, Pa., and before the supply of oil could be shut off a great quantity was consumed.

MAHER DESPONDENT

HE BROODED OVER FINANCIAL MATTERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 22—While despondent over financial difficulties, Robert Maher, aged 43, a baker, attempted suicide by shooting and died early this morning from the result of his terrible wounds. While in his room yesterday afternoon, he placed the muzzle of a double barrelled shotgun into the side of his face and pushed the trigger with his foot, exploding both barrels. When found a few minutes later the man was lying on the floor in a great pool of blood. The shot from the weapon had torn away the upper jaw on the right side, the nose had been torn away and some of the shot had passed through the mouth into the palate.

HELD IN $1000

ALLEGED ASSAILANT OF JOHN MORTON ARRAIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., Sept. 22.—In the district court this morning, James McCluskey and James Collier were held in $1,000 bonds each for hearing, on a charge of assault upon John Morton yesterday afternoon.

Morton died within a few minutes after he was struck. McCluskey is held as the principal assailant, as he is said to have struck the blow which was followed by Morton's death.

WANT BOYCOTT PREVENTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 22.—Judge Amos Thayer of the United States circuit court, has given a hearing in Chambers in the injunction proceedings brought by the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad against numerous other railroads entering Kansas City to prevent an alleged boycott upon the former. A further hearing will be held next Wednesday, when Judge Thayer will probably render his decision in the case.

All the defendant roads presented briefs and arguments showing their side of the controversy and asserting that they never entered into any agreement whatsoever to boycott the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railway.

G. A. R. WILL NOT PARADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—General Roe said today that he had not heard from Gov. Roosevelt regarding the G. A. R. and that as far as he knew the G. A. R. would not participate in the Dewey parade.

THE KEARSARGE AT BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Sept. 22—The battleship Kearsarge, bound for Boston, passed this point at 11.30 o'clock. It is thought the big ship will arrive off Boston Light about 2.30 this afternoon.

NEW ENGLAND ARRIVES.

Steamship Agent O'Donnell this morning received a dispatch stating that the Steamship New England from Liverpool to Boston has been sighted off Highland Light and was expected to dock about 1.30 o'clock this afternoon.

POLITICAL EXILES

ARRIVE AT SAN DOMINGO FROM PORTO RICO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN DOMINGO, Sept. 22.—A warship from Porto Rico, with forty political exiles on board, arrived here today and aroused much enthusiasm among the populace.

The decree of the government fixing October 6th to October 8th for the primary elections and providing for the meeting of the electoral college during the last week of October, although a revolutionary action and against the constitution, has been well received. The government's action was ratified by a popular demonstration, the crowds crying "Down with the constitution."

There was apparently no opposition to the decree. Officers will be elected for the full term, four years. Jiminez is the only candidate for the presidency of the republic.

TRIAL POSTPONED

BECAUSE OF DANGER OF A CLASH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Ky., Sept. 22.—At Manchester the trial of the Griffins on the charge of murder could not be held yesterday because of the danger of a clash between the two factions and because the commonwealth's sixteen witnesses had all fled from Clay to Laurel county, fearing assassination. The trial is now set for Tuesday and troops will probably be required to bring the witnesses back.

DEWEY PARADE

VERMONT WILL HAVE ONE OF HER OWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 22.—Extensive preparations are being made by the people of Vermont to welcome Admiral Dewey upon his return to the state. It is now expected that the parade in his honor will occur October 12 here. It is planned to make the affair strictly a Vermont welcome and in consequence many offers of foreign organizations to parade on that day necessarily have been refused.

The National Guard of the state has recently been reorganized and will be called into camp at Montpelier at the time of the welcome and parade.

The marshal, Col. George W. Hooker of Brattleboro, has chosen his staff from the prominent men of the state.

GEN. BRAULT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—General Brault, who succeeded General Renouard as chief of the general, November 4, 1898, is dead.

BARBERS MUST BE LICENSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—A special from Lansing, Mich., says:

The new law providing for the licensing of barbers in all towns in Michigan of over 40,000 inhabitants, will go into effect today. Hereafter, however, all persons who desire to be engaged in the business must pass a satisfactory examination before the state commission as to their proficiency as to the use of the razor as well as of disinfecting tools, so as to prevent disease being spread.

WATER SUPPLY CUT OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHESTER, Vt., Sept. 22.—Many Vermont towns are experiencing the effect of the protracted drought, which has prevailed for months. In several sections the water supply has been almost wholly cut off, pasture lands have dried up, and the water in some of the rivers is so low that the mills are handicapped. In some places mills have been obliged to close.

BOOM IN WOOLEN TRADE.

Mr. William M. Wood, treasurer of the American Woolen company, said in an interview yesterday that there was a great boom in the woolen trade. The mills of the company are turning out a product exceeding 600,000 yards weekly and none of the mills supplying yarn are running nights. There are also outside mills running in conjunction, making yarns for the company, among them the Nonantum mills of Newton, which are exclusively engaged in supplying yarn. The annual sales of the goods will exceed $40,000,000 but it is proposed to introduce new machinery as fast as possible to increase the product to a million yards a week.

FUNERALS.

DUNN—The funeral services of Geneva Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dunn, took place yesterday afternoon in Chelmsford. The floral tributes were profuse. Rev. Mr. Kenyon, pastor of the Chelmsford street Free Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in the Chelmsford Centre cemetery in charge of Undertaker Perham.

McGANN—The funeral Mary McGann took place yesterday forenoon at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 24 Stanley street. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Boland. The choir, under the direction of James Murphy, sang "Come Unto Me" at the close and as the body was being removed from the church the choir sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The bearers were Patrick O'Brien, Patrick Kilbride, John Donnelly, Owen Nearnay, Frank Sullivan and Michael Regan. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Molloy in charge.

HARRIMAN—The funeral of Raymond H. Harriman was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Harvey B. and Jennie L. Harriman, 1 Aldrich place. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ford. There were many floral tributes among which were a great spray of white roses from Miss Leo. Parkhurst; spray of white pinks from Mrs. L. A. and S. H. Hodgman, Mr. E. I. Curtice and Mrs. L. E. Chase, and a bouquet from Mr. and Mrs. Wadleigh. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under direction of J. B. Currier.

LEROUX—The funeral of Arthur Alfred Leroux took place from the home of his parents, Pierre and Philomene Leroux, 56 Coburn street yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DESMARIS—The funeral of William Edward Desmaris, child of Joseph and Marie Desmaris, took place yesterday afternoon at 1.20 o'clock from the home of his parents, 10 Middlesex street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Archambeault.

HUNT—Bridget Hunt was buried this morning at 9 o'clock from C. H. Molloy's warerooms. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. McHugh officiated. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge of the funeral.

STATE TICKET

NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATS YESTERDAY.

The democratic state convention finished its work last night by completing the ticket as follows:

THE TICKET NOMINATED.

For Governor—Robert Treat Paine, Jr., Boston.

For Lieutenant-Governor—John H. Mack, North Adams.

For Secretary of State—Harry Lloyd, Boston.

For Attorney-General—John H. Morrison, Lowell.

For Treasurer—Joseph J. Flynn, Lawrence.

For Auditor—Walter L. Ramsdell, Lynn.

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

At Large—George Fred Williams, Dedham; Christopher T. Callahan, Holyoke; William S. McNary, Boston; A. C. Drinkwater, Braintree.

Alternates—Joseph F. Callahan, Springfield; Peter F. Tague, Boston; William Moran, Fall River; Philip Tworoger, Everett.

BY DISTRICTS.

First District—N. J. Lawler, Greenfield; T. J. Dillon, Holyoke. Alternates—Elmer U. Dickerman, Westfield; James D. Synan, Pittsfield.

Second District—H. E. Cook, Jr., Northampton; John H. Clune, Springfield. Alternates—George D. Eldredge, Chicopee; Ralph Atherton, Montague.

Third District—James H. Mellen, Worcester; John O'Gara, Spencer. Alternates—John J. Love, Webster; Daniel F. Rourke, Worcester.

Fourth District—Charles D. Lewis, Framingham; Herbert H. Lyons, Fitchburg. Alternates—John Carney, Waltham; David Kinsley, Acton.

Fifth District—James F. Owens, Lowell; James E. Donoghue, Lawrence. Alternates—Amedee Cloutier, Lawrence; Francis P. Curran, Woburn.

Sixth District—John J. Flaherty, Gloucester; James F. Dean, Salem. Alternates—Andrew H. Paton, Danvers; Lott F. McNamara, Haverhill.

Seventh District—Stephen M. Walsh, Lynn; John J. Hogan, Charlestown. Alternates—John Fleming, Chelsea; Thomas E. Dwyer, Wakefield.

Eighth District—Michael M. Cunniff, Boston; Frederick K. Gifford, Somerville. Alternates—Henry T. Shaeffer, Winchester; John W. Coveney, Cambridge.

Ninth District—Thomas F. Keenan, Boston; Jeremiah J. McNamara, Boston. Alternates—James H. Stone, Boston; John J. Mahoney, Boston.

Tenth District—Charles I. Quick, Boston; Fred S. Gore, Boston. Alternates—William T. Shea, Quincy; James A. Watson, Boston.

Eleventh District—John H. Lee, Boston; William H. Baker, Newton. Alternates—George P. Cooke, Milford; James M. Folan, Norwood.

Twelfth District—John M. Hayes, Abington; Edward Gilmore, Brockton. Alternates—John O'Hearn, Taunton; George A. Sweeney, Attleboro.

Thirteenth District—Charles C. Paine, Hyannis; James E. Sullivan, Fall River. Alternates—Charles J. McGurk, New Bedford; John H. Drum, Harwich.

Lowell is well represented on the ticket, Hon. John H. Morrison being the nominee for attorney-general, and James F. Owens, Esq., one of the delegates from the fifth district to the national convention.

DEWEY COMMITTEE

ANNOUNCES THAT SUBSCRIPTIONS TO HOME FUND WILL CLOSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—A final meeting of the Dewey National home fund committee was held at the office of the secretary of the treasury today. An account of stock was taken and plans perfected for closing the subscriptions before the arrival in New York of Admiral Dewey. At the conclusion of the meeting the committee requested the Associated Press to publish the following:

"The Dewey National home fund committee have received contributions from about 30,60 citizens, representing every state and territory in the Union. These aggregate $27,035, exclusive of the contributions received this morning. The fund should be increased to at least $50,000 to enable the committee to purchase a home at the capital of the nation which will be a credit to the givers and a pride to the hero of Manila bay.

"The admiral has indicated his grateful appreciation of the intention of the American people to present him a home, and he will accept it with the spirit in which it will be given. The committee must close the subscriptions before the end of next week, before the arrival of Admiral Dewey, and will be pleased to receive and acknowledge by the issuance of a souvenir receipt any contributions."

Go and see automobile pacer at the races tomorrow at the Fair grounds.

HEWSON—CLARK.

Mr. John G. Hewson and Miss Katie Clark of Centralville were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 6 p. m., at the parochial residence of St. Michael's by the Rev. Fr. Boland. Mr. Patrick Donahue acted as best man, and Miss Ellen Clark, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. A reception was held at their future home on State street. The young couple were the recipients of numerous costly presents.

SMALL FRESHMAN CLASS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 22.—There is a surprising falling off in the number of students entering Brown university this year. The freshman class numbers only 110 against 216 last year, while at Pembroke hall, the woman's college, this year's freshman class numbers 29, as against 43 last year.

ROOSEVELT'S ORDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Governor Roosevelt was shown the dispatch from General Roe to the effect that he had not heard from the governor regarding the place of the G. A. R. in the Dewey parade. The governor replied: "There is some misapprehension and I am utterly unable to understand it. Both telegrams have been sent and I have directed that the veterans receive the right of line." The governor then dictated other telegrams concerning the matter and said it should be straightened out.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—R. W. Sherman of Rochester, N. Y., secretary of the Electrical Workers' of America, was the first witness before the industrial commission today. Most of the members were linemen. Average pay was about $3 per day. His organization believed in compulsory arbitration. The strike at Cleveland, the union had offered to appeal the issue to the state board of arbitration, but the telephone company refused. Compulsory arbitration, in his opinion, should carry with it power of enforcing acceptance of the decree of both parties.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOURENZO MARIQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, Sept. 22.—Twelve fresh cases of what is believed to be bubonic plague have occurred at Magude, a small place near here. Two of the cases resulted fatally.

REV. LYMAN ABBOTT

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT CONGREGATONAL COUNCIL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Today's session of the International Congregational council was opened with the customary devotional exercises, Rev. James B. Angell, LL. D., presiding. The secretary moved the appointment of a committee, with a view of making International Congregational councils permanent. The motion was adopted and the chairman appointed a committee. Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., of New York, then addressed the council on "International Relations and Responsibilities."

Dr. Abbott said in part: International relations are relations between independent nationalists in one kingdom of God—a brotherhood of nations embodying a brotherhood of humanity. The responsibility of the Christian nations and of all Christians in every nation is to guide the progress of humanity towards this consummation, to remove obstacles and to accelerate the process. The secular spirit looks not beyond the present horizon, and considers only what can be accomplished within this generation; the religious spirit looks to the future; sees in this world a fragment of the universe, in this epoch a fragment of eternity and measures all movements by their relations to the ultimate effects.

"It is for us in America to advance such enterprises as the oceanic canal, the trans-Continental railway down the Pacific coast from Oregon to Chili, rapid inter-oceanic communication between our Pacific coast and the far east, equalling in speed and convenience that already established between our Atlantic coast and Europe. It is for England to advance the railway from Cairo to the Cape, with its branches from the west to the east coast of Africa, to open up with additional railways the still unpenetrated regions of India. It is for Russia, or Germany, or England, or America, or all combined, to penetrate China with new highways, making by their swift communications the terrible food famines and the still more terrible famines of that unexplored and inorganic empire impossible in the future."

In conclusion Dr. Abbott referred to The Hague conference, the results of which he thought would prove greater than the victory of Wellington at Waterloo or Meade at Gettysburg.

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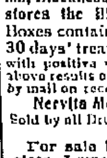

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For Boston, 6.15, 6.25, *6.42, *7.15, *8.51, *9.15, *9.40, 11 a. m.; 1.40, *3.00, 4.25, *5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.29, *6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.09, *7.23, 7.31, *7.44, *7.51, w*8.01, *8.37, *9.12, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.10, *11.41 a. m.; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.43, w3.51, w3.10, 13.03, *3.47, w3.55, *4.01, 4.28, w5.15, 6.22, *5.42, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.10, 8.14, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.23, 8.15, 8.45, 9.19, a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.35, 5.58, 8.13 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.23, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.30, 3.26, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS 8.16 a. m., 12.16, 5.31, 8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, western division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.25, 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w5.15, 5.55 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.21, 6.51, x7.33, 8.31, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.06, 6.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach, R. R., 2.30 p. m., July 5 to Sept. 5 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover 6.21, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, x8.15, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.51, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.31 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.43, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 5.14, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.55 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division; 5.46, 6.28, 7.31, 7.43, 9.56, 11.03 a. m.; 1.40, 4.28, 5.12, 8.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 8.15, 9.19 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a. m.; 12.05, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a. m. and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 8 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.10, 9.12, *9.50, *10.02 a. m.; *11.14, 1.00, *1.40, *3.41, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.01 a. m.; 2.00, 0.54, 5.40, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.50 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.40, *8.40 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.12 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 3.41 p. m. Saturday only till August 26th inclusive.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *8.40 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—*1.40, *8.40 p. m.

Reference: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only. ¶ Via Bedford. x Via Wilmington Junction. z To Exeter only.

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ODD FELLOWS

BEGAN TO LEAVE DETROIT TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—Many of the visiting Odd Fellows left the city today. The Sovereign Grand lodge, by a vote taken today, refused to abolish the old encampment branch of Royal Purple Degree uniform. Patriarchs militant had strongly urged doing away with the division named.

A proposition for the establishment of a sanitary fund in aid of Odd Fellows' sanitariums in regions of resort for invalids was recommitted.

A report of the judiciary was adopted, deciding visitors to the Sovereign Grand lodge need not be members of the Rebekah branch, although the Grand representatives must be.

INVITATIONS ACCEPTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Mayors Ashbridge of Philadelphia and Harrison of Chicago have accepted invitations to be present at the Dewey ceremonies. Gov. C. H. Thomas of Colorado and Patrick A. Collins of Boston sent regrets. All the arrangements for the sailors' smoker at the Waldorf-Astoria are now completed. The guests will include 1,000 men of the Olympia and other warships in the harbor, Admiral Dewey, Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley the other commanding officers of the ships and the guests of the city will be invited to occupy the boxes around the ball room where the smoker is to be held.

You go and bring your chum to the races at the Fair grounds.

INVITATION ACCEPTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—A letter accepting the invitation sent by a large number of influential citizens of Boston, requesting Lord Mayor Tallon of Dublin and Mr. John Redmond, M. P., to visit America this fall in the interest of the Parnell monument project, was received this morning.

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And then let us know the better condition.
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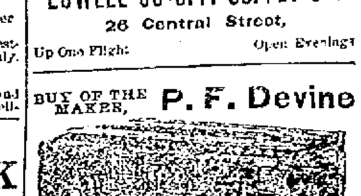

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NARROW ESCAPE

Mrs. P. H. Breton Badly Bruised

BY EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE

Prompt Assistance Saved Her Life

Mrs. J. H. Breton, wife of the well known physician, had a narrow escape from a frightful death at her home, 101 Grand street, early yesterday afternoon.

She was at work in the pantry, and had lighted a gas stove for the purpose of cooking diner.

While the food was cooking, she opened a small receptacle containing gasolene and the gas which escaped soon filled the room and ignited, causing a small explosion and setting fire to Mrs. Breton's clothing. In a moment her shirt waist was in flames and her screams attracted Mrs. James McKeon who occupies a tenement on the ground floor. The latter promptly rushed to her assistance and undoubtedly saved her from a horrible death. As it was Mrs. Breton's arms were severely burned and her chest badly blistered. Help was summoned from a neighboring drug store and her pain was soon alleviated. No alarm was sounded.

REIGN OF TERROR

In Coal Mining District In West

NON UNION MEN WITH WINCHESTERS

Hundreds of Men Imported and Trouble Sure

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 22.—Mail advices show that a reign of terror exists in the coal mining districts of Sebastian county, where strikers of Union Miners' continue. At the Jenny Lind, a crowd of non-unionists armed with Winchesters, celebrated the first pay day by getting drunk and riddling the steeple of a church with bullets. At another time a non-unionist was accidentally killed while at work in the mine. Since the withdrawal of Deputy United States marshals, who have been guarding the mines,the nonunionists have been armed with Winchesters. The state authorities will refrain from interfering with importation of Labor until the United States court of appeals passes on a decision of District Federal Judge Rogers, declaring in effect that the state has no power to restrict the importation of men to take the places of strikers. Hundreds of men have been imported by mining companies from Kentucky, West Virginia and Alabama. Some of these have been induced by the unionists to quit work. Short forces are working at all the mines affected by the strike and a coal famine is threatened in places dependent on Arkansas mines, unless the strike can be settled soon. Striking unionists remaining about the mining districts are being supported by funds from their national organization, and say there will be no end to the strike until the mine operators recognize their union.

PLEDGED TO ALLEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Sept. 22.—At the republican caucus here, Charles H. Fiske, M. E. Hill and George S. Lowell were chosen delegates to the district convention. All are for Amos L. Allen.

MORTON KILLED

In a Row on Taunton Fairgrounds

JAMES McCLUSKEY MAY BE HELD

For Causing the Death of Morton

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Sept. 22.—John A. Morton, a driver employed by the Taunton Teaming company, 36 years old, married, met his death in a row at the Fair Grounds late yesterday afternoon.

This evening, James McCluskey, a bartender in a local saloon, gave himself up at the central police station on the advice of a local attorney and was held on a charge of assault.

His story of the affair is that he saw a friend in a row on Fakirs' Row and was leading him away when Morton called him a vile name which he resented. They clinched and both went down, McCluskey on top. When he arose, Morton was dead. No cut or abrasion of the skin was found on the body and an autopsy will be held to ascertain the cause of death.

SECOND ANNUAL

Dinner to Agents of Metropolitan Company

William Thornton, the local superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, gave his second annual dinner to his assistants, agents and medical examiners at Willow Dale yesterday.

Of course, the unfavorable weather interfered with the outdoor program, but it didn't mar the enjoyment of the exercises within. Superintendent Thornton was master of ceremonies, and was the opening speaker making a neat speech. The other speakers were Thomas Bailey, superintendent of Fall River; M. W. Dewaten, superintendent of Haverhill; J. C. McDuid, superintendent of Newburyport; N. W. Matthews of Lowell; and also several local agents. The party did not return to Lowell till early in the evening. The staff roster of the Lowell branch is as follows:

William Thornton, superintendent; James McGinnis, assistant superintendent; agents, W. Kennedy, J. Callahan, M. Kenney, M. Murphy, A. Demers, S. Sparks; Edward Imhoff, assistant superintendent; agents, E. Orton, W. Eastwood, T. Pearson, J. J. McDermott, W. Bell, A. Farrington, N. Richardson, D. J. McCarthy, assistant superintendent; agents, C. McKercher, J. Curran, J. Vorriest; J. Cryan, R. Tarrant, J. Bellemare; Jas. Kilroy, assistant superintendent; agents, J. O'Neil, W. McCarty, A. Kennedy, J. Champagne, D. Woodbury, G. Waterhouse; M. H. Rooney, assistant superintendent; agents, M. Shoughro, J. Lajole, T. Cullmore, A. Clement, P. Clifford, E. Latour; T. J. Beane, assistant superintendent; agents, F. Moore, M. Ryan, D. McDowell, W. Nelson, J. Devine, P. Orlon; medical examiners, L. Huntress, Wm. P. Lawler, F. McAvenue, and M. J. Meagher.

SHAMROCK'S EARLY START.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Sept. 22.—The Shamrock's crew got the challenger ready for an early start today. Before eight o'clock her headsails were up in stops and the cover taken off her main sail. The wind was blowing a moderate breeze from the west, the weather was fine and a light sea was running when at ten o'clock the Shamrock slipped her hawser and breaking out the jib got under way on the port tack, standing towards the point of the Hook. She soon tacked and went in towards the Horseshoe.

A FRUIT SOCIABLE

Held at First Trinitarian Church

MUSIC FOLLOWED BY A SUPPER

Speeches by Church Members and Visitors

A fruit social was held last evening at the First Trinitarian church. It was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the church and proved a very successful affair.

It was much more than an ordinary social for the members gathered in the auditorium to listen to an organ recital by Miss Alice Frothingham and then marched at 7 o'clock to the large vestry below where the tables were heavily laden with food, the amount and variety of fruit being a feature.

The members and their friends filled the tables and there were special places for the speakers upon the platform, where there was a table decorated with autumn foliage.

After the supper, Rev. George F. Kenngott presided, welcoming back the people to a new season of work, after their vacations, and introducing the following speakers, for brief remarks upon the topics assigned to them:

Deacon A. W. Sheldon, "The Church;" James S. Murphy, "The Church as a Corporation;" Deacon O. C. Frye, "The Church and the Sunday School;" Mrs. C. T. Upton, "Children of the Church;" Miss Nettie A. Richards "The Intermediate Department;" C. T. Upton, "The Pastor's Bible Class;" Mrs. L. B. Harvey, "The Benevolent Society;" Mrs. E. A. Eames, "The Maternal Association;" Mrs. George Boardman, "King's Daughters;" Miss Annie Thomas, "The Women's Missionary Society;" W. J. Carter, "The Men's Union;" Miss Grace Boynton, "The Senior Christian Endeavor;" Walter Robinson, "The Junior Society." Miss Ida E. Bisbee "The Finances;" Rev. Howley Green of the Worthen Street Baptist, "The Brotherhood of the Churches."

The addresses were in the line of brief reports as to the condition of the various agencies of the church, their needs and hopes for the future. They were full of good suggestion and encouragement. Miss Richards made a plea for more teachers. Master Robinson's remarks were received with three cheers.

INSTANTLY KILLED

MRS. CHENERY EITHER FELL OR JUMPED FROM WINDOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Horace Chenery, wife of a wealthy resident, of Larchmont Manor, New York, either jumped or fell from a fourth story window of the Hotel Majestic, Central Park West and 72nd street early this morning and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Chenery was 25 years old and had come to the hotel six weeks ago in order to be near the office of her physician who was treating her for a nervous trouble.

At 3.30 this morning, Mrs. Chenery asked her nurse to get her a glass of water. The nurse left the bedside to get the water. At that time a fire engine clanging its bell passed the hotel on its way to a fire in a 94th street lumber yard. The nurse returned to the room and found the bed empty. She went to the window and saw Mrs. Chenery's body on the pavement, seventy feet below.

HOSPITAL BURNED.

The Sisters of Charty of St. John's hospital were grieved to learn of the total loss by fire of St. Vincent hospital at Norfolk, Va., which is under charge of the same order. The loss is $200,000.

Sister Felicite was superior at St. Vincent's hospital and came from there to Lowell. Sister Bernard, who is superior of St. Vincents, is well known in Lowell, having formerly been connected with St. John's hospital. Sister Felicite said that St. Vincent's was one of the handsomest places in Norfolk.

RAIN INTERFERED

Boston and Chicago Played One Inning

GARVIN AND NICHOLS THE PITCHERS

Two Games Will be Played Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Rain again prevented the Boston and Chicago ball clubs from playing yesterday. One inning had been played, neither side had scored and not a man had reached first base when Umpire O'Day called time. After a wait of 30 minutes the first game was declared off and it was announced that a second game would be played if possible. The players had just been sumoned when a fresh shower started in and it soon became evident that further playing would be impossible.

If the weather permits two games will be played this afternoon, the first starting at 1.30.

Garvin was in the box yesterday for the visitors and Nichols for Boston, and both men apeared to be in the finest possible form. They will pitch again today. In the second game Taylor and Bailey will be the pitchers.

The games yesterday resulted as follows:

At Baltimore—First game, Baltimore 5, Cleveland 4. Second game—Baltimore 4, Clevelend 1.

At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 4.

At Washington—First game Louisville 4, Washington 3. Second game, Louisville 6, Washington 4.

The Brooklyn and New York games were postponed on account of the rain.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Merton Nathaniel Glidden, receiving teller in the savings department of the Traders' National bank, and a brother of Charles J. and J. Clark Glidden, and Miss Edna Margaret Chapman were united in matrimony last evening at 6.30 o'clock by Rev. L. W. Staples, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church.The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, 43 Moody street, and among the many guests present were friends of the contracting parties from Lawrence, Lynn, Melrose, Malden, Laconia and Concord.

The parlors were gorgeously decorated. The colors were green and white, chrysanthemums being used in abundance. White ribbons were suspended from the chandelier, and tied in graceful loops on the wall, over the heads of the bridal party, as they stood in a semi-circle, prettily banked with ferns and palms. Mr. Charles R. Barker played the wedding march, and the bride entered with her father, preceded by a little girl, robed in white. The bride was gowned in white silk mull over white, and carried bride roses, and the two bridemaids, Misses Mabel Chapman and Bessie Huntoon, wore white mull, one over blue, the other over pink. The best man was Mr. Geo. Perham, secretary of the Erie Telephone company, and the ushers were Messrs Artemas Holden and Fredrick Shepard. The bride was given away by her father.

The ceremony was followed by a reception, and a wedding repast was served by the D. L. Page company. Mr. and Mrs. Glidden left early in the evening on their wedding trip, and they were accompanied a part of the way by a merry party of friends. They will be at home after November 1st, at No. 5 Glidden avenue. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly and beautiful wedding gifts.

BLAIR—CUMMINGS.

Mr. Rutherford Blair of West Dracut and Miss Jennie Cummings of this city were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 32 Willie street, Rev. Mr. McPhie of the Westminster Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. The bride was charmingly dressed in a handsome travelling suit of blue broadcloth, and carried bride roses.. The wedding was private, only relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties being present.

The young couple received many presents. They left for a short trip, after which they will be at home to friends at their residence, Mammoth road, West Dracut.

FIRES LIGHTED

STEAMER MERRIMAC NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Fire was lighted under the boiler of the steamer Merrimac, which is beached at West Newbury, yesterday morning. Workmen have been set at work repairing the boat, and an examination of her hull has been made which shows that the damage is not extensive. When the boat ran aground she scraped along for a distance of eight feet before she was finally held. The planking of the hull splintered and caved in, allowing leakage, but are not broken through, and it is stated that it was two hours after the mishap occurred, before the steamer filled with water, showing that the leak could not have been a big one. It is not expected that it will require much time in making repairs, and after they are completed the engine will be started and the boat proceed to Newburyport, where further repairs will be made.

MR. CHASE LOST

And His Wife Has Become Worried

Marauel G. Chase, the former proprietor of Chase's restaurant on Bridge street, who recently sold out his business to T. Evans has been among the missing since last Thursday.

Chase was the man who made "Your own pot of beans" famous in this city and had a good trade at his restaurant. Some time ago he experienced a desire to sell out and was immediately besieged by prospective purchasers. A little over a week ago he sold the place and on Wednesday night last quit the place receiving a present from his employes upon leaving.

On Thursday last he left home, 62 Nichols street stating that he was going to Boston and would return on Saturday. Since then he has not been seen or heard from and his wife who is left with her demented mother is very anxious about him and has notified the police though they could be of little assistance to her.

Mr. Chase's friends believe that he will turn up all right. When selling out he expressed the intention of going to Cuba to engage in business, though whether he did or notrhdlurdiu though whether he has gone already is not known.

HOUGH INDICTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., Sept. 22.—At the opening of the full session of the Strafford county supreme court yesterday, the grand jury reported among thirty-three indictments one of the two counts against Harry Hough of this place, charging him in the first count with the embezzlement of $3500 from the Cocheco Savings bank of Dover, and in the second, the larceny of $5500 from the Cocheco National bank of Dover.

SEC. LONG'S VACATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Secretary Long, who has been spending his vacation in New England, has arranged to return to this city on the 26th inst., in ample time to participate in the reception to Admiral Dewey.

An examination of candidates for a certificate of qualification to teach in an evening school will be given in the High school building, Lowell, Saturday Sept. 23 beginning at 8.30 o'clock a.m. Tests will be given in reading, writing, spelling, English and arithmetic.

A. K. WHITCOMB,
Sec. of the Committee.

HORRIBLE CRIME

Man Killed His Wife and His Brother

THEN HE ENDED HIS OWN LIFE

Byland Left a Letter Explaining All

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALLA WALLA, Washn. Sept. 22.—C. B. Byland killed his wife and his brother Grant and then committed suicide yesterday. He arrived here Tuesday from Pomona, Washn., in search of his wife who had deserted him and has been living with her mother and Grant Byland. He first shot his brother. Then he chased his wife into a vacant lot and shot her in the back. He then lay down beside his wife and shot himself.

In a letter found on Byland's body, he said: "I got to kiss my wife for the last time and now I am going to kill Grant Byland and Mrs. Kilgore, his mother-in-law, and then I am going to kill my wife. Then I will kill myself and put an end to us all."

TRIED TO DIE

HOMELESS MARY MITCHELL IS TIRED OF LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Homeless and friendless, Mary Mitchell, 53 years old tried to end her life last night at 7.15 by springing from the pier at Marine Park into the water below.

It was only after a struggle on the part of two men in a boat that the woman was finally rescued and was brought ashore. Even then she tried to break away from those who had saved her and at times begged them to let her die.

The men who rescued the woman were George Comerford of 151 O street and Thomas Scannell of 748 Fourth street. Later the woman was taken to the station house and from there to the city hospital where it is stated she will recover.

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SAD FATE OF MISS TELAZEL GEDNEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Georgia Harpel, a prominent young woman of this place, died a few weeks ago and Mis Telazel Gedney of New York came to spend a few weeks to comfort the bereaved parents. She went to her room last night a lamp was turned over on her clothing and she was burned to death. She was engaged to be married.

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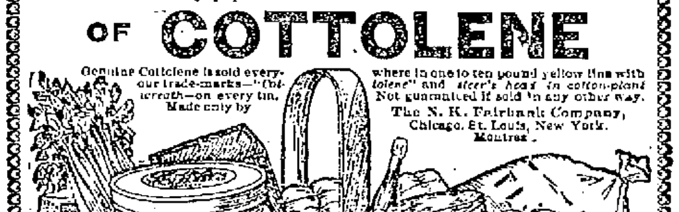

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Very choice	.50	.35
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LARD	lb.	10 lb. tub	20 lb. tub
J. P. Squire's Pure	.08	.75	$1.40
	3 lb. pail	5 lb. pail	10 lb. pail
Cottolene	.27	.45	.80

PORK	lb.	10 lb.
J. P. Squire's best	.08	.75
Good Western	.07	.65

BEANS	Qt.	Pk.	Bush.
Hand picked P.	.06	.40.	$1.45
Yellow Eye	.07	.50	$2.00
Cap Pea	.08	.58	$2.25

BUTTER.	lb.	5 lb box	10 lb. tub
Very best Creamery	.28	.27	.26
Good Dairy	.22	.21	.20

CHEESE	lb	box
Fancy Sage	.18	.15
Plain Cream	.15	12½

EGGS	doz	box
Choice Hennery	.28	.23
Choice Northern	.24	.22
Choice Western	.20	.18

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Gerkins	.50	.30	.20
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Budlong's Pickles, American	Pts.	Doz	Qts.	Doz.
Chow Chow	.10	$1.00	.18	$2.00

MOLASSES	Gal.	5 Gal.
Very best Ponce	.50	.45
Choice Ponce	.35	.30

COFFEES	lb.	3 lb
Our Leader	.18	.50
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CEREALS			
Rolled Oats	.02½	$2.00	$3.75
Scotch Oat Meal	.03	$2.25	$4.25
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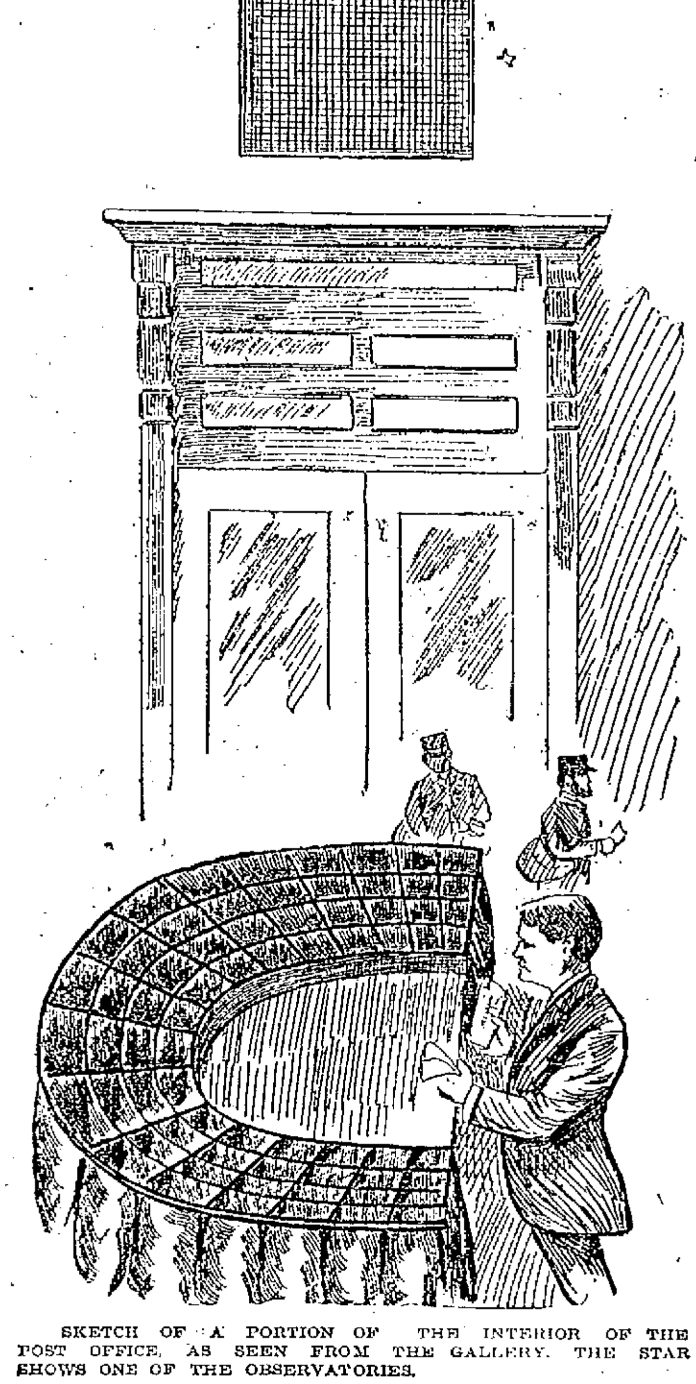
IN OUR POST OFFICE

Glimpse at How the Business is Conducted



SKETCH OF A PORTION OF THE INTERIOR OF THE POST OFFICE, AS SEEN FROM THE GALLERY. THE STAR SHOWS ONE OF THE OBSERVATORIES.

The Observatory at the Roof From Which Uncle Sam's Detectives Can Watch the Clerks—Postmaster Thompson's Efforts to Improve the Service

Thousands of people pass the Lowell post office every day, and the majority of them do not know the hustle and bustle that is going on there all the time. All that they know is that they buy a stamp to put on a letter and all they have to do is to drop it into the postoffice or a letter box and it is delivered to its address.

The first post office of East Chelmsford, (now Lowell) was established in 1824, and was situated on Tilden street on the present site of Albert Wheeler's store. The original board and equipment for mailing letters is still in place and is preserved by Mr. Wheeler as a historic curiosity. The first postmaster was Jonathan C. Morrill, and the number of inhabitants in the village at that time was somewhat over a thousand.

The post office was changed around to different parts of the city until in 1856, when it was removed to what is now known as the Hildreth building. The post office remained ther for twenty-nine years, and on April 1, 1895, the office was moved from the old and crowded rooms in the Hildreth building, where it is now firmly settled in large and comfortable quarters.

Mr. Albert G. Thompson, the present postmaster, is the fourteenth postmaster of Lowell. Much of the present success of the office is due to the present postmaster, having secured four additoral carriers quite recently.

There are seventy-nine people employed in handling the mail in the local post office. There being Albert G. Thompson, postmaster; Julian A. Richardson, assistant postmaster; Edwin H. Cooke, superintendent of mails; Albion S. Ashworth, superintendent of delivery. There are forty-five carriers, twenty-six clerks, four special delivery messengers, and the custodian's force is composed of four persons.

The oldest employe in the service is Mr. Edwin A. Howe, who has been a letter carrier for thirty-three years.

A good many of the people do not imagine the number of hands a letter goes through before it reaches its destination. A short time after a letter is placed in a box it is collected by a carrier and brought to the office. Upon its arrival at the post office, it is run through a cancelling machine, which cancels the stamp, prints the name of the office it came from, the date and hour it was recived. A distributer takes the letters from the machine and sorts them into a rack, which is divided off into cities, states and train runs. After the letters are all sorted they are put into mail pouches and brought to the train, if they are going out of town. On the train they are sometimes sorted over once more.

Upon the arrival of a mail at an office, the time of its arrival is registered and how many pouches it contains. It is then opened and the time of its arrival in the post office is stamped on the back of the letters. After the place, date and hour is stamped on the article, it is sorted by another clerk into a rack which is partitioned off with a place for the letters of each carrier. Each carrier takes the letters that are in his box and carries them to his desk which is partitioned off leaving a place for every street or a certain portion of a street if it happens to be a long one. After the carrier has his letters and papers all sorted into their right places he ties them up into different bundles so as to make them easier for him to carry.

The next and last handling of the letter or package is the delivery to the address of the article. The carriers must deliver their mail matter very accurately and carefully. If they fail to do so they are reprimanded, and if they continue to do so they are discharged from the service.

The invention of the letter slide was a valuable help to the carrier. When there is a slide in a house all the carrier has to do is to deposit the mail and depart to the next place. If there is no letter slide in a house, he rings the bell and waits for some one to answer. If, after a minute, they do not answer the bell, he departs and brings the article around on the next trip. Some people complain of the letter carrier being late in the delivery of the mail. The general cause of the tardiness of the carrier is due to his having to wait for a response when he rings each bell.

The whole of the city is now covered by the carriers and the most remote sections of the city get two deliveries a day. Middlesex Village and Wigginville have only had the free delivery within the last couple of years. The Navy Yard was placed on the free delivery list the 15th of July of the present year. It was due to the hard work of the present postmaster in securing additional carriers that the Navy Yard was given a free delivery.

Two of these carriers were placed on duty July 1st and the other two July 15.

The business section of the city receives six deliveries by carrier a day. This section includes parts of Merrimack, Middlesex, Market, Middle and Central streets. Within a mile of the office the carriers make three trips a day, two in the morning and one in the afternoon. All other sections are carried twice a day, morning and afternoon. The letter boxes in the center of the city are collected every three-quarters of an hour from 7 o'clock in the morning until 7 in the evening.

The Navy Yard and Pawtucketville routes are delivered by mounted carriers. Also during the night there are two wagons traveling all over the city, collecting the mail from the different letter boxes. The night collectors start at five o'clock and work until nine. They then lay off until 10.30 and work from 10.30 until three o'clock in the morning.

The first shift of the day carriers reports for duty at 6 o'clock in the morning, and the last gets through work at 7 o'clock in the evening. Uncle Sam pays his men pretty liberally. The first year a carrier gets $600; the second year $800, and the third and every year afterwards, $1000.

A carrier is not allowed to work over eight hours a day. If his route is extra heavy he is supposed to bring back all the mail he cannot deliver within the eight hours, or hire one of the substitute carriers to assist him. If he works over eight hours he is reprimanded, and if he continues to do so he is discharged.

A Bundy time recorder is used in all the post offices throughout the country. Every carrier is supplied with four keys, he inserts a key in the clock in the morning when he starts and it registers his number and the time on a roll of paper inside. When he leaves the office he rings the clock once more. At the end of his trip when he arrives in the office he again registers on the clock, and at the end of his work he punches the clock once more. By this clock a carrier cannot work over time without it being known to the superintendent, who removes the roll from the clock every evening, and records the amount of time each carrier consumes during the day.

The substitute carriers take turns in working, when a man is out sick or asks off.

Albion S. Ashworth is superintendent of the carriers, and he plays an important part in the prompt and correct delivery of mail by the carriers. Mr. Ashworth started in as a substitute carrier and rose to the high position which he now holds.

The clerks are divided into two sections, namely: the "outside" and the "inside." the clerks on the "outside" have all to do with the outgoing mails. The clerks on this side collect all the mail that is dropped in the office and stamp the mail that is deposited by the letter carriers. Mr. Edwin H. Cooke is at the head of this department, and he keeps record of every pouch and sack of mail matter that enters or leaves the office. He sends reports to headquarters giving the time of the arrival and departure of mails, and what mails are late and the reason for their being so.

The clerks on the "inside" take care of all the mail matter that is addressed to Lowell. They sort the mail to the different carriers, and to the hired boxes in the office. Mr. Julian Richardson, the assistant postmaster, is at the head of this section. Mr. Richardson rose from the carrier ranks to the high position of trust which he now holds.

One clerk works in the office all night, reporting for duty at 11 o'clock at night and working until 7 o'clock in the morning. This clerk sorts all the mail that is brought in by the night collectors.

The money order department is an important factor in the post office. By paying a small fee, according to the amount of money to be sent, a person can send any amount of money with perfect safety.

The money to be sent is given to the money order clerk and in return the sender is given a receipt for the same. This receipt is sent in an ordinary letter to the person addressed. If by accident or robbery, the person to whom the money is sent should not receive the certificate, he is sure to get his money, for the exact amount sent is recorded and forwarded to the post office to which the money is addressed.

The registered letter is also another way of sending money or valuable packages. By paying eight cents additional postage, the article goes only on the trains on which regular mail clerks ride, and the clerks have a constant watch over such mail. If a registered package is lost, a search is made for it, but if it is not found, the sender is not compensated.

Many letters and other articles come to the post office with insufficient postage. These parcels are weighed and due stamps are placed on them for the regular postage that is lacking. Such articles cannot be delivered to a person unless they first pay what is due on them.

The special delivery department is also a very important branch. By paying ten cents additional to the regular postage, the immediate delivery of the package or letter upon its arrival at a post office is insured. In the local post office, there are four special delivery messengers who are equipped with bicycles and as soon as a special delivery letter comes into the office it is immediately given to one of these boys and delivered with all possible haste.

The general delivery is primarily designed for the delivery of mail matter of transient residents and visitors who have no regular address. All mail matter bearing no street or box address is placed in the general delivery to await call. If it is not called for at the expiration of a certain period, it is then advertised and if not called for at the end of thirty days it is sent to the dead leter office at Washington, except hat the article has the name of the sender and a request to return the same if not delivered. In this case the article is returned to the sender.

A good deal of mail matter comes to the office without proper address. If the party can be found it is delivered or if the name of the sender is on the article, it is sent back for better directions. In all other cases it is sent to the dead letter office at Washington.

Another busy section of the office is the forwarding department. When a person goes away for any length of time they have their mail forwarded to their destination. Letters for traveling men and theatrical people that have been in the city and gone away again come under this department. These letters are forwarded from one place to another until finally they reach their destination.

About the highest denomination of stamps that is offered for sale in the local post office is the fifty-cent stamp which is used for packages that require letter postage and for foreign correspondence. While the Columbian and Omaha stamps were in circulation they carried the higher denomination of stamps which run as high as $5.

One thing that Uncle Sam does is to keep watch over his employes to see that they do not defraud him. He has the best detectives in the country in his employ and woe be unto the evil doer who falls into their clutches. They are ever on the watch and make constant trips to the different post offices to see whether everything is going on all right or not.

There are few persons not employed in the office, who know there are two observatories in the Lowell post office for the detection of wrong doing by the employes. These places are so constructed that a person working in the office cannot see any one in the observatories, but the detectives, who are the only persons supposed to visit them, can see everything that is being done in the office. Observatories are on a level with the top floor of the building, and they are entered from the basement.

While the special inspectors of the post office department are touring cities they make occasional visits to offices and use the observatories to investigate the doings of the office. None of the officials of the post office knows when they come or go, for they are supplied with keys and plans of the office. Therefore, it is not long before a thief is detected, for if any employe is suspected, plans are laid to catch him, it may be by a decoy letter and when that missile enters the office the detectives are sure to be stationed in the observatories to see what disposition is made of that particular piece of mail matter. In this way many erring employes are from time to time detected in pilfering in different post offices of the country. The temptation is very great, but if the employe ever yields, he knows not the hour or the minute a detective may step up to him and say, "On the authority of the United States, I arrest you." And the man who makes the arrest is sometimes one who by one means or another has wormed himself into the acquaintance of the man he is trying to catch. This very thing has happened right here in Lowell, so that it shows what diplomacy and skill are used to catch a man suspected of robbing the mails. If a man must steal, he would be much safer to try straight burglary or highway robbery, than to attempt to rob the mails. He may take one letter, two, three or six, perhaps, containing money, but after the first letter is missed the inspectors are at work on the case endeavoring to find the culprit, and they seldom fail in the long run.

SUMMIT JURORS CLUB

ENJOYED AN OUTING AT ROBBINS HILL YESTERDAY.

The Summit Jurors' club, composed of the jurors who served in the spring term of the superior court enjoyed an outing at Robbins Hill yesterday. Nearly all the jurors were present, accompanied by their wives and daughters. The party took the 10 o'clock car to the center and from there were conveyed from there to the hill by Emerson's barges.

A FOREIGN GUEST.

Mr. J. Rothwell of Church, England, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beharrell, 69 Fremont street, who gave a social in his honor at their home last evening. Supper was served by the D. L. Page company, and a pleasant evening devoted to music, games and general sociability was enjoyed.

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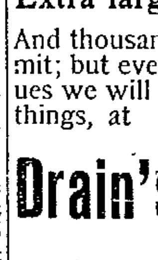

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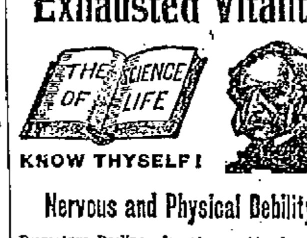

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Charles Clapp has just received a carload of horses weighing from 1000 to 1700 pounds each at his new stable on Cushing street.

Miss Lilla Lalumiere wishes to inform her friends and the ladies of the city that she will have her fall and winter millinery opening Friday and Saturday of this week at her parlors, Room 4, Old City Hall Building.

Guess how long the candle will burn in Martin & Co.'s drug store window. $25 in cash to the nearest guesser, $15 to the second, $10 to the third, $5 to the fourth and 62 other prizes. Look in their window, guessing free to everybody.

FELL FROM STAGING.

George John of Ayer Junction met with a painful accident while at work on a staging at the Ayer Tanning company yesterday afternoon. He fell from the staging and fractured three ribs. He arrived in Lowell shortly after 7 o'clock and was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

INQUEST HELD

ON DEATH OF THOMAS McCAFFREY.

An inquest on the death of Thomas McCaffrey, the young man who was run down by a train on the tracks at North Chelmsford some time ago, was held in the police court Tuesday of this week, Judge Hadley presiding. At the time of the accident, it will be remembered, there were rumors of foul play and the inquest naturally considered whether there was foundation for the rumors.

Employes of the Boston & Maine road were called to testify, also the men who found McCaffrey on the track and telephoned for the ambulance. Although the inquest remained unfinished, there being the evidence of two important witnesses yet to take, it was evident that foul play did not at all enter into the case, and that the accident was the result of a lack of care on the part of the unfortunate young man.

Judge Hadley has not as yet set a date for the resumption of the inquest, but it will probably be in a few days.

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CANADIAN RUGBY

Is Played Different From Our Game

IT IS A VERY UNIQUE GAME

How it is Played by the Canadians

The Canadian game of Rugby is unique. In a process of evolution it may be described as an intermediary stage between the English and American games. It has the same number of men as the English game and the remnants of its scrimmage; while the line-up and mass plays are similar to formations in the game as played in America. The fifteen (15) men who play in the Canadian game are lined up as follows: Full back, three half backs, quarter back, three scrimmage men, two outside wings, two inside wings, two center wings and a flying wing. In ordinary plays, such as running with the ball, passing, kicking and so forth, the English, Canadian and American games are very much alike. Here, however, the similarity is at an end. In the English game nine men are in scrimmage; in the Canadian, three; and in the American one. The remark may be ventured quite safely that the ball comes out of each scrimmage clean and certain just in the inverse ratio to the number of men. In the English game the uncertainty is painful in the Canadian annoying, and in the American eliminated. But it is only fair to say we must reverse the application of these terms when we come to speak of interference, which in the American game is painful, in the Canadian annoying, and in the English, eliminated. By reducing the number of men in scrimmage to three, Canadian players found they could get the ball out with greater certainty, hence the departure from the English style of play and towards the American.

Speaking generally one may say that American Rugby, minus interference, or Canadian Rugby, minus loose play, would be the ideal game. These, perhaps, are the two most objectionable features in the games themselves, and the most uninteresting ones in the eye of the spectator. "Holding on the wings" a direct consequence of loose scrimmage work, is another equally annoying element in the Canadian game. Year after year, severe penalties and elaborate rules have been adopted in order to stop this, but year after year the officials found the enforcement of these either impossible or impracticable. During the seasons of 1895, 1896 and 1897 this evil, combined with a certain kind of semi-legal mass play was carried to such an extent that brute force virtually won the game. These mass plays in a measure resemble the American interference, which according to the strict interpretation of Canadian rules is unlawful. Here again, however, the officials seemed unable to overcome the difficulty until some of the teams discovered and demonstrated to the delight of spectators that a fast, light team, using a moderate amount of skill and science could win by playing the open running and passing game. This style of play was very generally adopted by the senior teams during the past season.

Almost ever since the inception of Rugby in Canada—from 1883 to the present—all teams of any importance have played in one of the provincial unions. These included representatives from all the principal colleges and cities. For some time, however, college men felt that it would be in the interest of amateur foot ball as well as for their own mutual benefit to withdraw their teams from the provincial unions. This feeling found expression in something more real last year when the Canadian Intercollegiate Rugby Football Union was organized, including the four great universities of Toronto—Trinity, Queens, McGill and the Royal Military College. In this union there were three senior and four intermediate teams. These in playing their scheduled games adopted the home and home system and in this way avoided the old cut-throat system which existed in the provincial unions. It may be said in passing that fears even on the part of those who were in favor of a college union were entertained regarding the success of this affair. It was considered a venture that would neither pay nor be popular. This cloud of doubt has been completely swept away by the unqualified success of everything connected with the new organization. Both championship cups were won this year by the senior and intermediate teams of the University of Toronto. The senior team was only beaten once and that by a score of 4 to 3. They won three exhibition and three championship matches. This team's play may be described as the most spectacular ever seen on a Canadian campus. Of the games played under the auspices of the union it may be said they were hard played, closely contested, exceedingly clean and sportsmanlike. Taken as a whole, the series gives promise of more scientific football, the very keenest rivalry untinged with any suspicion of ill feeling and totally free from ringers and professionals.

At present there is existing in the college union a strong feeling in favor of considerable change in the rules and regulations that govern the game. As stated above, the most objectionable features of Canadian Rugby are the scrimmage and "holding on the wings" the latter being a direct consequence of the former. The tendency, which in all probability will materialize by the beginning of next season is to do away with "heeling the ball out" of scrimmage and instead "snap it out." This will obviate the former evil. Another change proposed is to reduce the number of players. In this way, the umpire, having fewer men to look after, and by imposing the proper penalties on the offending side, not player, the latter evil will at least be minimized. Of course the very fact that the scrimmage work will be made cleaner by "snapping out" the tendency to hold on the wings will be greatly reduced. Should these changes together with the minor ones which will necessarily follow, be adopted, the game will inevitably become one where brute force will be at a discount as it should be and one in which skill and speed which both delight the onlooker, and are worthy in themselves, will be at an enormous premium. Another consequence of the adoption of these changes will be to confine Rugby to colleges. The new quite an elaborate code of signals is very successfully used by some teams. If the changes sketched above increase, hence so much time and attention will be necessary to study and carry them out that city teams will neither have the time nor the attention to devote to such a game. Another idea kept in view by proposing these changes is the possibility of making more similar the styles of the American and Canadian games. In fact the game will be much the same as the American, minus the interference, which unseemly feature the Canadian Rugby men hope to see their neighbors across the line eliminate. There would then be a possibility that the universities of the two great countries would be able to meet each other on the gridiron. It is sincerely hoped that this day is not far distant when the friendly relations now developing between the United Saes of America and Canada will receive a stronger impetus when the educated gentlemen of each land meet to exchange compliments and encourage pure sport in the grand old game of Rugby football.

Everybody should go to the races.

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THAYER'S COLT

Secured the Stake at the Breeders' Meet

THERE WAS NO OTHER CONTESTANT

Two Other Class Races Were Unfinished

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22—Colonel John E. Thayer, the president of the Breeder's association, secured all of a colt stake race yesterday with a youngster that would have been gazing at the distance flag had there been any breeder in New England capable of raising a fast colt, and, at the same time, possessed of the stamina to keep up the payments.

It was only a short while ago that Allie Trout, trainer for the Thayer farm, offered to sell a Baron Wilkes 2-year-old, which he was willing to guarantee would beat the colt that trotted around the track yesterday. The price, $1000, scared away all purchasers, but, with the produce stake at his command, he would have been a cheap colt.

When Starter Merrill rang the bell yesterday the stable companion of the colt that Trout wished to sell was the only one to come to the wire. It was a case of walkover, and a mile in 2.20 by the colt secured for his owner all the money, $1550. Few of the people in the stand knew what was going on when Baron Courageous won this sum of money. It was as soft a thing as has been seen on a race track this season.

Outside of this walkover, there were only three heats. In the 2.14 trot L. H. Chase was at first considered the most likely candidate, and then Little Dick was brought into prominence as a favorite. The first heat found Chase going away on a break, while Little Dick could not come fast enough through the stretch to beat White Points, which had secured a comfortable lead early in the heat.

In the second mile Little Dick had a good position, while Chase was on the outside, and was carried wide by some of the field horses. On top of this the track was as slippery as a greased pig, and the trotters could not do themselves justice. Little Dick barely nosed out L. H. Chase, and then the racing was postponed.

Art Alco, the favorite in the 2.10 pace, put in one cracking good heat, considering that at the time the clouds were letting down a fair amount of moisture. The gelding had a hot contest with the black mare Flirt, and the result was in doubt up to within 20 feet of the wire.

With three heats out of the way the rain was so pronounced that the races were postponed until 12.30 today.

Stallion produce stake, foals of 1896, value $1550.

Baron Courageous, blk. c., by Baron Wilkes—dam by son of Volunteer (Trout) 1

Time, 2.20.

2.14 CLASS, TROTTING; PURSE $600. (Unfinished).

Little Dick, br. g., by Harry Plummer (Pope)	2	1
White Points, b. g., by Mikogan (W. O'Neil)	1	3
L. H. Chase, ch. m. (Shillinglaw)	3	2
Nibbs, b. g. (Boyce)	3	6
Bessie Owens, ch. m. (Arthur)	5	4
Red Weed, ch. g. (Hinckle)	4	7
Glory, ch. g. (Gatcomb)	6	5
Much Ado, b. g. (Kennedy)	7	8
Newburger, ro. g. (Cooper)	dt	

Time, 2.14¼, 2.17.

2.10 CLASS, PACING; PURSE $600. (Unfinished).

Art Alco, b. g., by Blanalco (Dore)	1
Flirt, blk. m. (Renick)	2
Norvin G, br. g. (Bowen)	3
Joe Pilot, b. g. (Kilhora)	4
Selavonic, gr. g. (Cheney)	5
Marion G, b. m. (W. O'Neil)	6

Time, 2.10¾.

A PLUNGER'S BIG WINNINGS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Threatening weather and a miserably cold rain kept the attendance at Gravesend yesterday down to low water mark, none but regulars making the slow and tiresome journey.

The feature was the heavy speculation in the last event, a handicap for 2year-olds at 5½ furlongs. Herbert, Waring and Reynolds carried enough money to build a better railroad than any now running to the track.

The plunger, L'Hommedieu, backed Herbert, Maher up, from 8 down to 4 to 1, his commission, which ran well up into the thousands, being all laid straight. Pittsburg Phil made several circuits of the ring on the favorite Waring, straight and place, while John E. Madden and Ed. Burke pounded Reynolds down from 10 to 5 to 1. Hammock and Water King were also well supported.

A wretched send off gave the race to Herbert and L'Hommedieu and caused a deal of dissatisfaction. When the flag fell Herbert was a length in front of his field and running, while Reynolds and Waring were away back floundering in the mud. In such going a flying start is not easily overcome, and Maher landed Herbert winner by three lengths. Waring got second place by half a length over Hammock.

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If you have indigestion cure it by using Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It can't resist the power of this remedy. Neither can Constipation, Dyspepsia or Nervousness.

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ANNUAL CLAM BAKE

BY VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB HELD YESTERADY AT TYNG'S ISLAND.

The annual clambake of the Vesper-Country club at Tyng's Island Thursday was attended by about 75 people, all but two being of the male persuasion. Owing to the storm a large number were kept away, and for the same cause the band was not sent for. But the Rhode Island clambake served under the direction of Mr. Baker was hugely enjoyed and a good time was had.

YOU WON'T NEED TO THINK TWICE ON THIS.

A more beautiful place than Lake Winnipesaukee would be difficult to find, and the sail over the lake on the Steamer Mount Washington is one of the rarest of joys. The trip covers more than four hours time, and the distance covered is about sixty miles. Centre Harbor, Wolfeboro, Weirs, Alton Bay, Bear and Long Island are some of the landings made, and to get to them the steamer must make its way about the numerous islands that dot the surface of the lake. Mountains and hills are everywhere, and with the sharp air the foliage is assuming hues beautiful and enticing.

The Boston & Maine Railroad is to run an excursion to Centre Harbor from here on Tuesday, Sept. 26th, the rate for the trip is but $1.00. See flyers and inquire of Ticket Agents about this outing, which is one of the best of the season.

For Epicures and Invalids

Both the professional cook and the trained nurse appreciate the value of KEYSTONE Silver White GELATINE. From this pure, refined gelatine, the one makes dainty dishes that would tempt an anchorite, and the other prepares light yet wholesome jellies as a nourishing food for children and the most delicate invalids. By following the recipes (written by famous chefs) that are found in each box of

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the most inexperienced cook or housewife can make fruit, wine and meat jellies, Spanish cream, charlottes, sherbets and many other desserts as delicious as those that are served anywhere. Keystone Silver White Gelatine makes the clearest, finest jelly, has no disagreeable taste and being perfectly pure and unadulterated, dissolves quickly in *hot water*.

If you cannot get it of your grocer, send us his name and we will mail you a sample package and recipes by leading cooks of the country. Large box mailed for 15 cents.

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Largest makers of Gelatine in the world.

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Suits, Skirts and Jackets

We are showing up an elegant line of these goods. New ones coming every day. Sometimes there is room to print it, oftener not, but there is always something new to look at and admire no matter how often your visits follow each other. There is a lot just in, that surely contains something to interest you.

Plaid Skirts.

Do not miss looking at our elegant line of Plaid Skirts, all different patterns and sure to suit you. Scotch plaids that have never been shown in the city before. Come in and try one on.

Tailor-Made Suits.

Our suits are right in it this fall and the prices are way down. Blue, brown and gray and all the latest cuts, tight-fitting Jackets with golf back skirts. Just come in and look at them.

Jackets.

We have just got our jackets in stock and can say they are the best ever shown for the money in this city. Black, blue and brown and in fact all the latest shades in the market. No trouble to show goods. Be sure to come in and look at them.

Our strong claim is that our goods are well made and perfect fitting.

NEW GOLF HATS, 65c.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

SUIT STORE, CENTRAL ST.

LOWELL, Sept, 21, '99.

B. M. D. G. CO.

SIRS: We beg to call your attention to the early date at which the estate of the late F. G. Mitchell must be settled, and express our regret at the necessity which compels us to insist on prompt and effective action in turning the stock into cash. This is a matter of great importance in the settling of the estate, and we trust you will give it your undivided attention. Yours respectfully,

THE ADMINISTRATOR
Of the Estate of F. G. Mitchell.

THE BON MARCHE ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

The accompanying letter received at our office shows the importance of the work we are engaged in. We have been repeatedly notified in urgent terms to reduce stock. The prices we are quoting on Staple and desirable Merchandise should effect a quick solution of the problem confronting us.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

Kitchen Furnishings

Imitation Cut Glass Vinegar Bottles, administrator's price, 8c.

English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, 112 pieces, decorated in three color combinations, administrator's price, $7.98.

Steel Enamel Water Pails, twelve quarts, administrator's price, 39c.

Four piece Imitation cut glass Table Sets, administrator's price, 25c.

Fancy Decorated Table Lamps, good size fount, with large burner, administrator's price, 89c.

Brass house lanterns, just right for tending furnace, absolutely safe, administrator's price, 25c.

Dewey Trays or Wall Plaques, 11 inch diameter, perfect picture of the great hero, waterproof, enameled on metal, in exquisite lithographic colors, quantity limited, administrator's price, 25c.

Once! More!! Again!!! Clothes pins for 1c. dozen.

Linings.

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Basement Bargains

Fleeced Blankets, tans, greys and whites, (no damaged goods), administrator's price, 42c. a pair.

Cheviot Scotch and fancy plaids, 12 1-2c. quality, administrator's price 8c.

Fringed Doylies, white and colored, bordered, worth 5c., administrator's price, 1c.

Silk and Linen Doylies, formerly 15c. administrator's price, 8c.

Hemmed Linen Huck Towels, a bargain at 8c, administrator's price, only 5 1-2c.

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, worth 8c, administrator's price, 5c.

Stair Oil Cloth, 16 inches wide, variety of patterns, formerly 8c, administrator's price, 6 1-4.

Bleached Linen Damask Towels, plain white and colored borders, former prices 25c, 29c, and 37c, administrator's price 22c.

Light and Dark prints, in remnants and short lengths, administrator's price 3 1-2c.

Dark Outing Flannels, fleeced both sides, good weight, quantity limited, administrator's price, 5c.

Linen Damask Bureau Scarfs, hemstitched ends, lace insertion centre, 2 yards long, administrator's price, 49c.

Attractive Items for Little Money.

Children's 25c. Rings, 7c.

Ladies' 50c. Stone Rings, 17c.

Ladies' Beauty Pins, only 1c.

25c. Cuff Links, only 10c.

10c. Royal Tooth Powder, 5c.

50c. Jewelled Empire Comb, 25c.

Imported Rice Face Powder, 10c. box.

10c. Raven French Kid Dressing, 2 1-2c. bottle.

100-yard spools Sewing Thread for 1c.

3 yards Binding Braid, 1c. roll.

100-yards Spools Sewing Silk for 6c. 1c.

15c. Fancy Elastic Hose Supporter, for 10c.

25c. Amolin Powder, 15c. box.

Stockinette Dress Shields, only 7c. a pair.

$1 and $1.50 Braid Dress Sets for 25c.

$2 and $2.50 Dress Sets for 49c.

Embroidered Silk Mousseline De Sole formerly $1 and $1.50, now 49c.

Men's 75c. and $1 Dress Kid Gloves, only 59c.

Ladies' 79c. Dress Kid Gloves for 49c.

Men's Fine Fancy Woolen Shirts, regular $1 value, now 39c.

Boys' Fancy Worsted Sweaters, regular 98c. value, for 69c.

Millinery.

Fine Wool Felt Trimmed Sailor Hats silk trimming, former price, $1.00, administrator's price, 49c.

Large felt hats, in navy, black, pearl and castor, well worth $1, while they last, 49c.

New shapes fine felt golf hats, all colors, castor, brown, pearl, navy and black, worth $1.50, for this sale, 98c.

Special selections in fancy feathers, at 10c, 19c, 25c, and 49c, worth almost double.

Just received and placed on sale new golf hats at very low prices to increase our drawings during this sale, 98c. to $4.95 each.

Dress Goods.

Blace Glace Taffeta Silk, 20 inches wide, pure silk, administrator's price 59c.

Black Mohair Sicilian, 52 inches wide, regular $1 grade, administrator's price 75c.

Black Camel's Hair Cheviot, 50 inches wide, extra weight, administrator's price, 79c.

Colored Cheviot Serges, warranted all wool, 44 inches wide, very durable, good 69c. value, administrator's price, 49c.

High grade novelty suitings, in camel's hair, cheviot, hop sacking, granite weave and brocade effects, formerly 69c, 75c, $1 and administrator's price to close 49c.

Select lot of fancy dress goods, in plain, colors, two-toned and changeable effects, formerly sold at 69c, 75c, administrator's price to close, 39c.

Garments.

Shirt Waists, every waist left whether white or colored lawns, piques, madras and percales, without reserve and including $2 and $2.50 Waists, to make them go around the limit, is one to a customer. Administrator's price, 25c.

Lot of odd sizes, in Winter Coats, administrator's price, $1.49.

Garments.

Pique Skirts, with fine insertion and fancy braid trimmings, man tailored, $3, $4, and $5 garments, administrator's price, $1.12 1-2.

About 25 Winter Coats in Black, blue and green cloths, best linings, tailor-made, sold from $19 to $20, administrator's price, $4.98.

Lot of light weight Fall Coats, black, tan and blue, lined throughout $10, $12 and $15 garments, administrator's price, $4.98.

Draperies.

Scotch Lace Curtains, button hole, stitch edge, regular 59c. values, now 33 1-3c. a pair.

Ruffled muslin curtains, figured and striped, former price, 89c, administrator's price, 69c.

Fine Swiss lace curtains, formerly 99c, administrator's price, 69c.

Fine Tapestry Fringed Table Covers, 1 1-2 yard square, formerly 98c, administrator's price, 79c.

Fine Tapestry table covers, 2 yards square, formerly $1.98, administrator's price, $1.39.

50-inch Satin Russe Furniture covering, never sold less than 37 1-2c, administrator's price, 27 1-2c.

Fancy Swiss Curtain Muslin, full 12 1-2c. value, administrator's price, 8c.

Many of the Above Lots are Limited in Quantity. Make Selections as Early as Possible.

MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.